

# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 1

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns.

Week ended Saturday, 10th January 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th January 1948, the births of 1125 living children and of 28 still-born children, 582 marriages and 701 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·7 and the death-rate 14·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·3 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 10·6 less than in the previous week and 14·9 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 2·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Falkirk and 17·4 in Dundee to 11·2 in Kirkcaldy and 10·8 in Dunfermline and Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 16·9, in Clydebank 16·6 and in Glasgow 15·6. In Edinburgh the rate was 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from influenza 4 fewer and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 65, of which 56 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 19 more than in the previous week and the latter 18 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 74 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 55, being 18 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 357 and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36·5°, being 1·9° below that for the previous week and 2·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·90 inches and the mean sunshine 9·0 hours.

**NOTE.**—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 10, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from.										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.									
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.				Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.		Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
				Total.	Under One Month.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.																					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)*	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)					
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	513	9	334	344	37	14	321	15.6	27	15	149	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	39	31	39	4	12	44	31	35.6	2.17	6.4	1.					
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	191	11	59	142	28	4	118	13.1	7	5	66	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	16	...	2	46	32	36.7	1.93	13.8	2.					
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	72	...	48	59	5	4	58	17.4	7	4	33	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	4	1	3	45	28	35.4	1.78	12.9	3.					
4. ABERDEEN . . .	181,700	76	3	35	57	10	1	48	13.8	3	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	2	...	...	1	44	26	35.4	0.85	11.1	4.					
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	41	1	16	29	6	2	25	14.1	3	1	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	4	...	1	45	32	37.9	2.05	6.8	5.					
6. GREENOCK, . . .	76,100	41	1	10	19	2	...	17	11.6	4	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	46	33	38.0	2.40	4.6	6.					
7. MOTHERWELL, } AND WISHAW, }	67,700	28	2	6	17	1	6	22	16.9	2	1	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.					
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	12	...	9	6	...	5	11	16.6	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.					
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	27	...	8	7	...	3	10	11.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.					
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	17	...	13	10	3	3	10	11.4	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	50	32	38.2	2.23	5.6	10.					
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	20	...	10	11	3	3	11	13.9	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	11.					
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	24	...	3	9	1	1	9	11.8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.					
13. AYR, . . .	42,500	13	...	9	11	1	1	11	13.5	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.					
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	15	...	12	16	4	1	13	18.2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.					
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	17	1	3	12	4	1	9	10.8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	30	36.4	2.38	9.0	15.					
16. PERTH, . . .	38,500	18	...	7	13	5	...	8	10.8	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	43	25	34.5	1.27	10.7	16.					
Total, Jan. 10, 1948	2,508,000	1125	28	582	762	110	49	701	14.6	55	29	357	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	65	56	74	5	25	50+	28+	36.5	1.90	9.9	...					
16 Towns Jan. 3, 1948	2,508,000	963	26	1108	706	82	41	665	13.8	73	34	326	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	46	38	88	11	35	55+	21+	38.4	1.38	5.4	...					
week ending Jan. 11, 1947	2,369,000	1223	47	586	918	106	48	860	17.9	91	52	456	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	3	69	61	134	16	25	46+	28+	37.0	1.42	2.1	...				

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
† Weekly extremes.  
‡ Weekly means





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 2

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th January 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th January 1948, the births of 920 living children and of 25 still-born children, 315 marriages and 617 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·3 and the death-rate 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4·2 less than in the previous week and 0·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·4 less than in the previous week and 1·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 4·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·2 in Clydebank and 17·1 in Greenock to 5·7 in Coatbridge and 5·6 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 14·5, in Aberdeen 14·3, in Ayr 13·5 and in Kirkcaldy 13·4. In Glasgow the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from diphtheria and 4 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 1 more and from influenza 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 1·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 66, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 333 and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·2°, being 0·7° above that for the previous week but 1·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·89 inches and the mean sunshine 3·4 hours.

*NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the same rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.*

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 17, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Civilian Population 31st Dec. 1946.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature, Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Civilian Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).								
												Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.				Respiratory System.	Violence.						
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,075,700	403	10	142	295	41	12	266	12.9	31	11	134	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31	31	34	11	7	44	26	36.6	1.90	1.9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	471,200	154	4	46	147	19	3	131	14.5	13	5	77	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	4	13	..	5	45	29	37.2	1.67	5.7	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	174,100	68	1	20	49	11	2	40	12.0	4	1	20	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	4	2	3	43	27	36.6	1.05	4.3	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . .	181,700	65	..	26	60	10	..	50	14.3	1	..	31	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	5	4	1	2	45	26	36.6	1.01	4.8	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	92,400	33	2	15	23	6	3	20	11.3	3	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	45	27	37.8	2.16	1.8	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	76,100	21	1	7	26	2	1	25	17.1	7	5	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	46	29	38.4	3.17	1.0	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	67,700	27	1	10	8	..	2	10	7.7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	34,500	10	1	4	9	..	3	12	18.2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	46,600	23	1	9	10	..	2	12	13.4	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	45,600	18	1	6	4	..	1	5	5.7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	48	25	38.4	2.90	3.4	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	41,100	10	1	5	10	1	1	10	12.7	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	39,800	22	1	4	8	2	2	8	10.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	42,500	20	..	5	14	4	1	11	13.5	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	37,200	15	..	5	6	2	..	4	5.6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	43,300	15	1	5	10	4	..	6	7.2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	44	28	36.9	1.92	4.6	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	38,500	16	..	6	10	4	1	7	9.5	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	46	22	36.2	1.19	3.2	16.	
Total, { Jan. 17, 1948	2,508,000	920	25	315	689	106	34	617	12.8	66	27	333	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	49	48	70	15	19	48+	22+	37.2+	1.89\$	3.4\$	
16 Towns { Jan. 10, 1948	2,508,000	1125	28	582	762	110	49	701	14.6	55	29	357	..	1	..	..	1	2	65	56	74	5	25	50+	25+	36.5\$	1.90\$	9.0\$		
week ending { Jan. 18, 1947	2,369,000	1260	29	325	876	132	41	785	16.3	72	31	410	..	..	7	1	23	1	44	40	115	14	28	54+	32+	41.4\$	1.31\$	10.2\$		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 3

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th January 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th January 1948, the births of 1030 living children and of 21 still-born children, 325 marriages and 685 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate \* 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·2 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week but 1·5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 27·0 in Kirkcaldy and 19·2 in Greenock to 8·6 in Kilmarnock and 5·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 17·1, in Paisley 15·2 and in Aberdeen 14·7. In Glasgow the rate was 13·4 and in Edinburgh 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 2 fewer and from measles 3 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week but the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 76 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 13 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 378 and are 45 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 35·1 being 2·1° below that for the previous week and 2·7° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·61 inch and the mean sunshine 5·8 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 24, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.		Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	
									Total.	Under One Month.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,106,000	443	12	132	301	35	17	283	13.4	21	13	148	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	26	22	31	2	6	43	25	34.1	0.53	5.6	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	487,800	175	3	66	150	29	1	122	13.1	6	5	88	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	17	...	2	42	29	34.9	0.49	10.3	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	180,800	81	...	22	57	5	7	59	17.1	9	6	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	8	5	2	3	40	27	34.2	0.65	6.3	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .	188,800	80	37	55	6	4	53	14.7	1	1	1	37	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	7	...	5	42	25	36.0	0.70	10.3	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	96,100	33	8	29	3	2	28	15.2	5	4	11	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	2	44	28	36.1	0.55	3.2	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,100	27	1	3	32	6	3	29	19.2	3	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	1	45	29	36.3	1.06	4.4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	40	...	5	11	...	5	16	11.9	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	37,100	15	...	2	3	...	1	4	5.6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	48,400	14	1	9	21	...	4	25	27.0	1	1	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	47,200	23	...	...	10	...	1	11	12.2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	42,600	16	1	3	7	2	2	7	8.6	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	45	26	35.0	0.60	6.3	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . . . .	41,100	16	...	7	7	2	5	10	12.7	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	15	...	9	12	2	...	10	11.9	2	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FAULKIRK, . . . . .	38,200	17	...	7	13	5	2	10	13.7	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	44,400	19	...	6	13	5	...	8	9.4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	42	24	34.9	0.43	3.5	15.	
16. PERTH, . . . . .	39,700	16	...	9	13	3	...	10	13.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	42	27	34.0	0.45	2.2	16.	
Total, { Jan. 24, 1948	2,590,800	1030	21	325	734	103	54	685	13.8	53	32	378	...	...	...	...	...	2	3	49	44	76	5	26	45.†	24.†	35.1§	0.61§	5.8§	
16 Towns { Jan. 17, 1948	2,590,800	920	25	315	689	106	34	617	12.5	66	27	333	...	...	...	...	1	4	...	49	48	70	15	19	48.†	22.†	37.2§	1.88§	3.4§	
week { Jan. 25, 1947	2,588,600	1233	43	334	877	120	63	820	16.5	85	45	426	...	...	1	3	2	10	1	61	47	122	12	25	48.†	23.†	34.5§	0.05§	11.5§	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 4

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st January 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st January 1948, the births of 958 living children and of 43 still-born children, 337 marriages and 709 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·8 and the death-rate \* 14·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 0·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 more than in the previous week but 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·0 in Ayr and 17·2 in Kilmarnock to 10·4 in Motherwell and Wishaw and 9·9 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 16·9, in Dundee 15·9 and in Glasgow and Edinburgh 14·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5, the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 3 from measles. The number of deaths from influenza and from measles is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 more than in the previous week and the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 84 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being the same as in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 380 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39·4 being 4·3° above that for the previous week and 0·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·83 inch and the mean sunshine 6·8 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 31, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births. *		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.									
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.																		
												Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.				All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	404	20	139	329	29	14	314	14.8	27	16	150	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	31	27	36	2	10	47	29	38.1	0.69	5.6	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	487,300	156	7	57	160	26	4	138	14.8	6	4	90	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	3	19	..	9	48	34	40.0	0.63	12.3	2.
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	80	3	21	60	7	2	55	15.9	4	3	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	7	1	3	46	31	38.6	0.82	7.7	3.
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	65	4	34	47	4	..	43	11.9	2	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	1	..	48	26	39.6	0.47	5.5	4.
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	36	2	16	32	5	4	31	16.9	2	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	47	35	40.5	0.94	8.0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	32	1	13	21	5	..	16	10.6	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	1	48	32	39.9	1.89	4.9	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	32	1	8	9	1	6	14	10.4	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. GLYDEBANK, .	37,100	17	..	4	5	..	2	7	9.9	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, .	48,400	14	..	7	7	1	5	11	11.9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	30	..	8	11	3	4	12	13.3	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	..	58	31	40.3	0.54	9.9	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	18	1	2	12	..	2	14	17.2	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	19	..	4	10	1	1	10	12.7	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, .	43,900	20	..	7	17	2	1	16	19.0	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK	38,200	15	2	4	10	1	..	9	12.3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	12	1	6	14	4	..	10	11.8	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	48	31	39.4	0.55	6.6	15.
16. PERTH, .	39,700	8	1	7	10	2	1	9	11.8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	47	29	38.4	0.96	3.1	16.
Total, { Jan. 31, 1948	2,580,800	958	43	337	754	91	46	709	14.3	53	28	380	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	52	45	84	6	28	58†	26†	39.4†	0.89†	6.8†	6.8†
16 Towns { Jan. 24, 1948	2,580,800	1030	21	325	734	103	54	685	13.8	53	32	378	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	49	44	76	5	26	45†	24†	35.1†	0.61†	5.8†	5.8†
week { Feb. 1, 1947	2,588,600	1189	38	336	848	109	36	775	15.6	78	40	441	..	1	..	8	1	10	1	44	34	110	14	20	42†	12†	31.3†	0.19†	1.1†	1.1†

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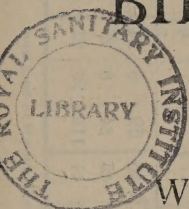
WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 5

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th February 1948



In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th February 1948, the births of 954 living children and of 25 still-born children, 371 marriages and 685 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·5 and the death-rate \* 13·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is the same as in the previous week but 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 2·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·2 in Greenock and 17·8 in Falkirk to 9·8 in Kilmarnock and 8·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 17·1, in Dundee and in Dunfermline 16·5, and in Coatbridge 15·5. In Glasgow the rate was 13·3 and in Edinburgh 13·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from diphtheria and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from diphtheria are 2 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week but the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 343 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·8 being 3·4° above that for the previous week and 3·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·71 inches and the mean sunshine 10·3 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 7, 1948.

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### § Weekly means



# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 6

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th February 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th February 1948, the births of 952 living children and of 28 still-born children, 376 marriages and 643 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·6 and the death-rate \* 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 2·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Falkirk and 17·2 in Kilmarnock to 10·0 in Coatbridge and 9·5 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·9, in Kirkcaldy 14·1 and in Glasgow 14·0. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 3 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are the same and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 72 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 0·8 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 340 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 34 and are 10 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42·7° being 0·1° below that for the previous week but 4·0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·52 inches and the mean sunshine 16·1 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 14, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature, °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).						
											Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.		All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	418	17	169	314	28	11	297	14.0	29	16	153	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	22	20	30	5	13	54	33	42.6	1.52	13.8	(31)	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	178	4	63	129	26	4	107	11.5	6	2	70	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	15	2	7	51	35	42.9	0.83	22.5	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	59	..	22	50	7	2	45	13.0	7	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	7	2	5	50	33	41.4	1.07	20.6	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	65	1	30	48	9	..	39	10.8	1	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	47	32	41.3	0.30	13.7	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	33	1	16	21	..	1	22	12.0	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	..	1	52	36	43.9	2.10	12.4	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	37	1	6	21	1	1	21	13.9	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	52	36	43.1	3.78	8.5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	26	..	13	12	..	8	20	14.9	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	9	..	5	6	..	2	8	11.3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	15	..	2	11	..	2	13	14.1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	23	3	7	9	..	..	9	10.0	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	18	1	6	12	1	3	14	17.2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	53	34	44.3	1.61	15.3	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	23	..	6	4	1	7	10	12.7	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	14	..	6	7	..	1	8	9.5	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	13	..	6	15	3	1	13	17.8	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	..	54	33	42.5	1.18	19.1	15.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	11	..	7	13	6	2	9	10.6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.	
16. PERTH, . . . .	39,700	10	..	12	12	4	..	8	10.5	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	52	30	41.9	1.33	19.0	16.	
Total. { Feb. 14, 1948	2,590,800	952	28	376	684	86	45	643	13.0	53	28	340	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	44	36	72	9	34	54	30	42.7	1.52	16.1	16 Towns	
week { Feb. 7, 1948	2,590,800	954	25	371	742	94	37	685	13.8	60	29	343	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	54	40	59	9	24	52	32	42.8	1.71	10.3	week	
ending { Feb. 15, 1947	2,588,600	1233	41	368	965	119	34	880	17.7	113	58	474	..	..	..	4	1	6	1	61	50	128	26	24	38	23	31.6	0.30	1.9	ending	

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 7

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st February 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st February 1948, the births of 998 living children and of 26 still-born children, 266 marriages and 617 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·4 and the death-rate \* 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·2 less than in the previous week but the same as the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Falkirk and 16·7 in Ayr to 10·3 in Edinburgh and 9·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15·3, in Paisley 14·7 and in Dundee and Perth 14·5. In Glasgow the rate was 12·8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from scarlet fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza 1 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 35 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 70 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 319 and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·1° being 5·6° below that for the previous week and 1·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·30 inch and the mean sunshine 6·4 hours.

\* NOTE. - Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 21, 1948

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).					
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	471	16	101	291	23	8	270	12.8	27	17	129	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	27	21	33	6	12	49	27	36.3	0.28	7.3	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	136	2	46	114	23	5	96	10.3	4	1	63	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	3	10	3	2	48	30	35.9	0.22	8.9	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	75	1	20	57	9	2	50	14.5	3	1	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	2	45	29	36.9	0.67	3.6	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	81	2	28	50	8	1	43	11.9	4	2	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	44	34	38.5	0.38	1.9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	44	..	7	32	5	..	27	14.7	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	50	29	37.9	0.14	6.5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	24	1	11	19	3	1	17	11.2	3	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	49	29	37.7	0.19	6.7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	28	1	7	10	..	5	15	11.2	1	..	6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	37,100	11	..	3	8	..	1	9	12.7	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	48,400	27	..	7	7	..	4	11	11.9	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	20	..	1	7	..	3	10	11.1	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	14	..	6	8	2	2	8	9.8	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	49	28	37.5	0.03	8.7	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	13	1	2	8	1	5	12	15.3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. Ayr, . . .	43,900	10	..	10	16	2	..	14	16.7	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	13	..	1	17	5	1	13	17.8	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	44,400	13	2	7	12	2	1	11	12.9	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	47	31	37.0	0.30	8.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	18	..	9	11	1	1	11	14.5	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	45	26	36.1	0.48	5.5	16.
Total, (Feb. 21, 1948)	2,590,800	998	26	266	667	90	40	617	12.5	51	29	319	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	44	35	70	13	24	50†	26†	37.3	0.30§	6.4§	
16 Towns (Feb. 14, 1948)	2,590,800	952	28	376	684	86	45	643	13.0	53	28	340	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	44	36	72	9	34	54†	30†	42.7§	1.5§	16.1§	
week ending (Feb. 22, 1947)	2,588,600	1231	40	465	1013	119	37	931	18.8	103	55	500	..	..	..	6	1	7	2	56	51	130	18	31	40†	12†	29.5	0.13§	28.6§	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

§ Weekly means





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 8

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th February 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th February 1948, the births of 1051 living children and of 34 still-born children, 323 marriages and 634 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate \* 12·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·3 in Kirkcaldy and 17·1 in Perth to 7·1 in Clydebank and 5·5 in Coatbridge and Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 16·0, in Dundee 15·3 and in Edinburgh 15·0. In Glasgow the rate was 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, and from measles 2 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, and 2 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 39, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 59, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 339 and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·8° being 0·7° above that for the previous week but 1·3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·05 inch and the mean sunshine 20·3 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED FEBRUARY 28, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory System.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).		
									Total.	Under One Month.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	432	16	134	278	33	10	255	12.1	26	11	118	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	20	8	8	45	29	36.6	0.00	23.5	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	171	2	62	162	25	3	140	15.0	8	4	87	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	23	20	8	8	45	29	36.6	0.23	19.3	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	84	2	26	58	5	1	53	15.3	7	3	38	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	8	45	33	38.6	0.02	15.3	3.			
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	76	2	27	58	11	1	47	13.0	7	4	22	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	45	33	38.6	0.04	14.7	4.			
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	33	1	15	22	2	1	21	11.4	2	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	46	30	38.1	0.00	18.8	5.			
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	43	3	6	18	1	1	18	11.9	1	1	8	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	46	31	38.2	20.5	6.				
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	38	1	7	11	1	3	14	10.4	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	7.				
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	18	1	3	2	1	3	5	7.1	1	1	4	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8.				
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	25	1	5	14	1	2	16	17.3	3	3	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	9.				
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	21	1	4	3	1	3	5	5.5	2	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10.				
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	13	1	2	13	1	1	13	16.0	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	11.				
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	27	1	3	6	1	3	9	11.5	1	1	5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12.				
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	20	2	8	10	1	1	11	13.1	1	1	7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	13.				
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	16	1	4	5	1	1	4	5.5	1	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	14.				
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	22	1	9	12	3	1	10	11.8	1	1	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	15.				
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	12	2	8	16	5	2	13	17.1	1	1	9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	16.				
Total, (Feb. 28, 1948	2,590,800	1051	34	323	688	88	34	634	12.8	59	29	339	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	39	34	55	10	31	47+	37.8	0.05	20.3		
16 Towns (Feb. 21, 1948	2,590,800	998	26	266	667	90	40	617	12.5	51	29	319	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	44	35	70	13	24	50+	37.1	0.30	6.4		
week ending (Mar. 1, 1947	2,588,600	1219	43	362	986	113	44	917	18.5	99	53	478	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	60	50	128	16	27	42+	37.7	0.76	31.0		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 9

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th March 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th March 1948, the births of 944 living children and of 28 still-born children, 394 marriages and 668 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.0 and the death-rate \* 13.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.1 less than in the previous week but 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week and 0.5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.6 in Coatbridge and 16.2 in Kirkcaldy to 8.5 in Clydebank and 8.2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 15.5, in Glasgow and in Kilmarnock 14.8, and in Edinburgh and in Dunfermline 14.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from influenza, and 4 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 2 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week, and the latter 10 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 83 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 354 and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 40.1° being 2.3° above that for the previous week but 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch and the mean sunshine 13.1 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 6, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																										
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\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
† Weekly extremes.



WEEKLY RETURN  
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No. 10

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th March 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th March 1948, the births of 986 living children and of 36 still-born children, 417 marriages and 680 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.4 and the death-rate \* 13.7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.8 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week and 2.2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week but 1.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.7 in Perth and 16.5 in Dunfermline to 8.2 in Falkirk and 7.6 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh 16.3, in Dundee 15.3 and in Coatbridge 14.4. In Glasgow the rate was 13.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more and from measles 2 fewer. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 85 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.7 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 61, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 361 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.6° being 8.5° above that for the previous week and 9.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.43 inch and the mean sunshine 17.1 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 13, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).			
										Total.	Under One Month.			Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	443	15	181	310	27	10	293	13.9	38	17	129	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	25	20	41	6	8	59	30	47.4	0.57	7.8	1.		
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,800	160	7	67	173	26	5	152	16.3	10	5	96	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	5	19	3	11	62	32	49.8	0.09	27.5	2.		
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	67	1	34	58	7	2	53	15.3	5	32	32	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	4	4	10	1	5	60	30	48.1	0.08	15.4	3.		
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	54	2	44	45	4	1	42	11.6	1	..	29	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	1	60	33	49.0	0.13	18.8	4.		
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	40	2	19	26	4	..	22	12.0	..	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	59	34	49.1	0.67	15.1	5.		
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	35	1	11	15	1	..	14	9.3	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	59	32	49.0	1.68	11.8	6.		
7. MOTHERWELL, } AND WISHAW, }	70,200	26	2	9	11	..	2	13	9.7	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.		
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	16	..	6	8	..	..	8	11.3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.		
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	24	3	11	10	..	1	11	11.9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.		
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	20	..	8	8	..	5	13	14.4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.		
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	19	3	2	13	5	..	8	9.8	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	34	48.9	0.25	18.8	11.		
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	12	..	3	6	2	2	6	7.6	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.		
13. AYE, . . .	43,900	15	..	..	4	5	..	10	11.9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.		
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	15	..	5	9	3	..	6	8.2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.		
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	44,400	23	..	7	16	6	4	14	16.5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	59	30	48.1	0.21	13.8	15.		
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	17	..	6	20	6	1	15	19.7	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	60	29	48.1	0.19	25.2	16.		
Total, (Mar. 13, 1948	2,590,800	986	36	417	743	96	33	680	13.7	61	23	361	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	44	36	85	11	29	62+	29+	48.8	0.43	17.1	17.1		
16 Towns (Mar. 6, 1948	2,590,800	944	28	394	742	104	30	668	13.5	45	24	354	..	2	..	..	1	4	4	49	44	83	7	23	60+	25+	40.1	0.06	13.1	13.1		
week ending (Mar. 15, 1947	2,588,600	1164	38	382	969	97	43	915	18.4	85	40	522	..	7	..	9	10	..	..	40	30	137	15	23	42+	8+	30.8	0.85	23.6	23.6		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland, + Weekly averages





# WEEKLY RETURN No. 11 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th March 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th March 1948, the births of 1057 living children and of 27 still-born children, 426 marriages and 616 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·6 and the death-rate \* 12·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 3·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 2·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Hamilton and 16·3 in Paisley to 7·9 in Perth and 5·9 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 14·8, in Greenock 13·9 and in Edinburgh 13·3. In Glasgow the rate was 12·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from influenza are 2 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 11 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 339 and are 22 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·1° being 3·5° below that for the previous week but 4·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·04 inches and the mean sunshine 25·5 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 12

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th March 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th March 1948, the births of 963 living children and of 32 still-born children, 603 marriages and 601 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·2 and the death-rate \* 12·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3·6 more than in the previous week and 7·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·4 in Perth and 16·0 in Kilmarnock to 9·5 in Ayr and 7·6 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·9, in Dunfermline 15·3 and in Coatbridge 14·4. In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are 4 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 3 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 more and from measles 1 more.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 3 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 58, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306 and are 33 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·9° being 1·8° above that for the previous week and 6·1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·08 inch and the mean sunshine 41·5 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MARCH 27, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																												
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.		Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																														

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 † Weekly extremes.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 13

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd April 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd April 1948, the births of 1,191 living children and of 34 still-born children, 1,233 marriages and 620 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 24.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 24.9 and the death-rate \* 12.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4.6 more than in the previous week and 3.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 12.7 more than in the previous week and 17.1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.7 in Ayr and 16.5 in Dunfermline to 8.2 in Falkirk and 4.9 in Kilmarnock. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Clydebank 15.5. In Glasgow the rate was 13.1 and in Edinburgh 12.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 8 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 3 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, from whooping-cough the same, from diphtheria the same, from influenza 2 fewer and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 47 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 16 more than in the previous week, and the latter 13 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 48 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week and 0.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 25 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336 and are 30 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.3° being 2.6° below that for the previous week but 2.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.15 inches and the mean sunshine 29.8 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 3, 1948

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (average of all observations).		
									Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	548	18	525	288	31	20	277	13.1	14	8	133	...	1	...	...	...	2	38	27	24	8	16	56	34	43.6	1.24	21.6	1.		
2. EDINBURGH,	487,300	174	6	196	136	23	1	114	12.2	6	3	68	...	...	...	...	...	1	8	8	8	2	2	58	34	44.1	0.61	38.7	2.		
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	91	3	87	42	6	1	37	10.7	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	4	54	35	44.4	0.67	34.1	3.		
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	84	2	94	55	11	4	48	13.3	2	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	3	54	35	44.4	0.43	30.5	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	39	1	54	23	3	1	21	11.4	1	1	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	3	...	...	59	36	44.9	1.93	28.1	5.	
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	47	...	31	22	2	...	20	13.2	2	2	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	56	36	44.3	2.94	26.1	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,200	25	2	52	7	...	8	15	11.2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	18	1	23	7	...	4	11	15.5	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	27	...	17	10	...	...	12	13.0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	37	...	18	9	...	...	11	12.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	17	1	14	7	4	1	4	4.9	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	60	32	45.2	1.67	25.4	...	11.
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	17	...	25	8	...	1	9	11.5	1	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.	
13. Ayr,	43,900	13	...	20	15	2	1	14	16.7	2	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.	
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	16	...	22	11	5	...	6	8.2	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	25	...	33	20	7	1	14	16.5	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	58	31	44.1	0.29	31.4	...	15.
16. PERTH,	39,700	13	...	22	10	3	...	7	9.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	56	30	44.0	0.61	32.3	...	16.	
Total, (Apr. 3, 1948)	2,590,800	1191	34	1233	670	97	47	620	12.5	33	19	336	...	1	1	1	1	1	3	56	47	48	6	29	60	30	44.3	1.15	29.8	...	16 Towns
week ending (Mar. 27, 1948)	2,590,800	963	32	603	640	80	41	601	12.1	58	24	306	...	...	...	...	...	3	40	34	59	9	26	69	30	46.9	0.08	41.5	...	...	16 Towns
week ending (Apr. 5, 1947)	2,588,600	1085	33	758	756	104	38	690	13.9	80	35	331	...	...	...	5	...	4	3	65	50	76	22	17	51	25	39.5	0.81	12.5	...	week ending

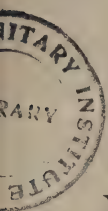
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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 14

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th April 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th April 1948, the births of 1,020 living children and of 38 still-born children, 873 marriages and 589 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17·6 and the death-rate \* 11·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 36 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·4 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 7·3 less than in the previous week but 9·8 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·5 in Clydebank and 15·0 in Falkirk to 5·1 in Hamilton and 4·8 in Ayr. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Dundee 14·5. In Glasgow the rate was 11·2 and in Edinburgh 14·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from influenza the same and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 62, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 46 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 299 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·4° being 0·1° above that for the previous week and 1·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·52 inch and the mean sunshine 35·1 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 10, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.									
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.			Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.		
										Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paraty- phoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.											All Forms.	Respiratory System.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	457	17	449	251	26	12	237	11·2	16	10	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	34	29	21	2	4	56	34	44·6	0·88	27·7	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	188	9	152	152	30	8	130	14·0	8	5	73	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	14	8	11	1	4	54	35	44·1	0·19	43·6	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	63	2	62	53	9	6	50	14·5	4	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	6	2	7	55	34	43·5	0·24	29·8	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	85	1	48	54	11	2	45	12·5	5	5	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	55	34	43·6	0·12	32·8	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	40	1	20	24	1	2	25	13·6	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	1	1	56	36	45·8	0·77	40·2	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	26	3	13	10	2	4	12	7·9	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	52	33	44·9	1·05	33·6	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	23	1	19	13	..	4	17	12·7	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	11	..	12	7	..	4	11	15·5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	20	1	18	12	1	1	12	13·0	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	13	..	11	8	..	1	9	10·0	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	14	..	13	5	..	2	7	8·6	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	55	31	45·4	0·76	32·5	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	20	..	11	4	..	..	4	5·1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	16	1	3	12	8	..	4	4·8	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	10	..	11	12	2	1	11	15·0	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	20	..	14	9	4	..	5	5·9	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	55	31	43·5	0·46	33·4	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	14	2	17	14	5	1	10	13·2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	29	43·9	0·24	37·3	16.	
Total, (Apr. 10, 1948	2,590,800	1020	38	873	640	99	48	589	11·9	46	29	299	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	62	50	46	6	20	57+	29+	44·4	0·52	35·1	..	
16 Towns (Apr. 3, 1948	2,590,800	1191	34	1233	670	97	47	620	12·5	33	19	336	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	56	47	48	6	29	60+	30+	44·3	1·15	29·8	..	
week ending (Apr. 12, 1947	2,588,600	1336	48	942	757	86	51	722	14·5	97	54	362	..	1	..	2	..	4	1	57	45	77	18	29	59+	32+	46·0	0·57	29·8	..	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland





## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th April 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th April 1948, the births of 1,062 living children and of 31 still-born children, 328 marriages and 619 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·6 and the death-rate \* 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·8 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 11·0 less than in the previous week and 3·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·0 in Ayr and 18·3 in Clydebank to 7·1 in Dunfermline and 6·2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Perth 14·5, in Paisley 14·1 and in Falkirk 13·7. In Glasgow the rate was 13·3 and in Edinburgh 11·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 2 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from influenza 1 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 6 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 52 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 44, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·3° being 3·9° above that for the previous week and 4·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·26 inch and the mean sunshine 40·2 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 17, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).					
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.							Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	468	16	149	296	34	19	281	13.3	17	9	136	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	24	27	4	12	62	37	48.1	0.42	32.6	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	173	3	60	130	23	4	111	11.9	8	5	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	9	3	3	62	37	47.3	0.25	36.2	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	52	2	28	40	4	4	40	11.6	2	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	5	..	..	65	35	48.6	0.23	46.5	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	78	3	30	48	9	..	39	10.8	4	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	60	36	47.2	0.22	52.5	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	46	3	10	26	2	2	26	14.1	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	6	..	1	63	39	49.4	0.32	35.7	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	39	1	11	21	4	1	18	11.9	3	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	..	..	61	40	49.0	0.30	36.3	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	24	1	8	12	..	5	17	12.7	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	20	..	6	12	1	2	13	18.3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	27	..	2	6	..	1	7	7.6	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	25	..	3	11	..	1	12	13.3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	10	1	3	4	..	1	5	6.2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	65	33	48.8	0.21	33.8	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	18	..	2	3	..	4	7	8.9	4	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYE, . . .	43,900	19	1	6	22	6	..	16	19.0	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	24	..	2	13	3	..	10	13.7	2	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	23	..	3	9	3	..	6	7.1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	36	47.9	0.26	40.9	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	16	..	5	14	4	1	11	14.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	62	33	48.0	0.15	47.4	16.
Total, (Apr. 17, 1948	2,590,800	1062	31	328	667	93	45	619	12.5	44	25	301	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	56	44	52	5	21	65	33	48.3	0.26	40.3	
16 Towns (Apr. 10, 1948	2,590,800	1020	38	873	640	99	48	589	11.9	46	29	299	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	62	50	46	6	20	57	29	44.4	0.52	35.7	
week ending (Apr. 19, 1947	2,588,600	1233	31	542	755	110	43	638	13.9	82	29	368	..	..	..	6	1	3	..	46	35	73	16	31	67	31	48.8	0.89	34.8	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means



# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 16

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ended Saturday, 24th April 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th April 1948, the births of 1,115 living children and of 33 still-born children, 321 marriages and 621 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate \* 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 2·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 4·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Dunfermline and 15·2 in Greenock to 10·0 in Aberdeen and 9·8 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·0, in Motherwell 14·9 and in Clydebank 14·1. In Glasgow the rate was 12·6 and in Edinburgh 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from diphtheria 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 64, of which 51 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week, and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 343 and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·9° being 1·6° above that for the previous week and 5·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·37 inch and the mean sunshine 25·9 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED APRIL 24, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.			Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).					
										Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.						Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence. "
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	487	15	122	288	36	14	266	12.6	20	11	131	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	41	35	21	2	8	61	39	49.9	0.61	26.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	181	3	78	134	29	9	114	12.2	4	2	73	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10	7	14	1	6	61	42	48.2	0.12	25.0	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	87	6	20	54	5	3	52	15.0	4	2	31	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	8	2	5	64	40	50.0	0.04	29.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	188,800	73	. . .	29	44	9	1	36	10.0	2	. . .	22	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	1	2	. . .	3	59	39	47.9	0.03	24.8	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	33	1	12	25	5	1	21	11.4	. . .	. . .	9	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	3	2	1	1	. . .	60	40	50.9	0.67	24.0	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	36	1	8	22	. . .	1	23	15.2	1	. . .	13	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	4	3	1	. . .	. . .	59	42	50.8	1.20	24.5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, . . .	70,200	43	1	12	15	. . .	5	20	14.9	1	1	14	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	37,100	15	1	6	7	1	4	10	14.1	2	1	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	1	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	48,400	18	. . .	4	11	1	1	11	11.9	1	1	3	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	37	1	2	7	. . .	3	10	11.1	1	1	8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	18	. . .	3	9	2	1	8	9.8	. . .	. . .	6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	64	40	51.4	0.40	28.5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	15	2	2	5	1	4	8	10.2	. . .	. . .	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	2	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	12.
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	16	. . .	6	9	1	1	9	10.7	. . .	. . .	6	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	14	. . .	4	13	4	. . .	9	12.3	3	1	4	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	2	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	44,400	24	1	6	15	2	1	14	16.5	2	2	8	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	61	40	49.5	0.23	29.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	18	1	7	12	3	1	10	13.2	1	1	7	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	. . .	63	36	50.8	0.06	21.7	16.
Total, (Apr. 24, 1948	2,590,800	1115	33	321	670	99	50	621	12.5	42	23	343	. . .	1	. . .	. . .	1	1	1	64	51	55	6	26	64.†	36†	49.3	0.37	25.9	25.9
16 Towns (Apr. 17, 1948	2,590,800	1062	31	328	667	93	45	619	12.5	44	25	301	. . .	. . .	. . .	1	. . .	2	2	56	44	52	5	21	65.†	33†	48.3	0.28	40.2	40.2
week (Apr. 26, 1947	2,588,600	1317	30	437	639	96	31	574	11.6	65	27	292	. . .	1	. . .	6	. . .	3	. . .	38	28	53	14	23	56.†	35†	46.3	1.83	23.1	23.1
ending																														

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at Weekly extremes.  
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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 17

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st May 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st May 1948, the births of 1,001 living children and of 28 still-born children, 437 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate \* 11·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·3 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·3 more than in the previous week but 2·2 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·5 in Dundee and 14·1 in Kirkcaldy to 5·6 in Clydebank and 3·6 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 14·0, in Glasgow 12·8 and in Falkirk 12·3. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from measles. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 36 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 50 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 54, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 270 and are 73 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·0° being 4·9° below that for the previous week and 0·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·85 inch and the mean sunshine 38·9 hours.

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 18

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ended Saturday, 8th May 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th May 1948, the births of 1,055 living children and of 27 still-born children, 312 marriages and 629 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·3 and the death-rate \* 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·1 more than in the previous week and 0·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·5 less than in the previous week and 5·1 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·1 in Kirkcaldy and 13·9 in Dundee to 6·4 in Hamilton and 6·0 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Glasgow 13·8, in Falkirk 13·7 and in Edinburgh 13·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 59, of which 45 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week, and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 60 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 51, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 26 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 332 and are 62 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·1° being 4·1° above that for the previous week and 2·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·65 inch and the mean sunshine 25·2 hours.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 8, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.									
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.					Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.			Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.						
				Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.			Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.						Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.										Respiratory System.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	495	14	160	305	23	9	291	13·3	35	21	139	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	27	22	30	1	15	68	31	48·6	0·53	19·3	1.			
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	159	3	48	144	24	7	127	13·6	3	1	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	11	14	..	9	62	34	48·3	0·37	22·3	2.			
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	83	4	19	47	1	2	48	13·9	1	..	28	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	4	..	1	62	33	48·1	1·02	21·1	3.			
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	66	..	25	52	13	1	40	11·1	1	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	2	58	34	46·7	0·63	37·9	4.			
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	35	..	11	21	2	1	20	10·9	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	67	34	57·0	0·57	21·5	5.			
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	22	1	6	18	1	2	19	12·6	2	..	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	2	1	..	63	35	49·1	0·89	28·2	6.			
7. MOTHERWELL } AND WISHAW, }	70,200	32	..	6	12	..	1	13	9·7	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.			
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	10	..	5	5	..	..	5	7·1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.			
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	21	1	3	13	1	2	14	15·1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	9.			
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	21	1	5	7	..	..	7	7·8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.			
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	22	..	3	7	..	..	7	8·6	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	88	29	48·4	0·69	28·3	11.			
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	16	1	3	5	..	..	5	6·4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.			
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	24	..	5	7	3	1	5	6·0	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.			
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	21	1	4	10	1	1	10	13·7	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	63	30	48·1	0·40	24·5	14.			
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	19	1	4	13	4	1	10	11·8	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.			
16. PERTH, . . . .	39,700	9	..	5	11	4	1	8	10·5	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	64	30	48·0	0·77	23·3	16.			
Total, { May 8, 1948	2,590,800	1055	27	312	677	77	29	629	12·7	51	26	332	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	59	45	60	3	31	68+	29+	49·1	0·65	25·2			
16 Towns { May 1, 1948	2,590,800	1001	28	437	601	83	44	562	11·3	54	33	270	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	36	50	9	22	69+	26+	45·0	0·85	38·9			
week { May 10, 1947	2,588,600	1242	33	215	708	104	42	646	13·0	92	52	328	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	52	39	58	16	23	71+	36+	49·4	0·96	21·6			
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§ Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.



# WEEKLY RETURN No. 19

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

### Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns  
Week ended Saturday, 15th May 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th May 1948, the births of 1,107 living children and of 28 still-born children, 174 marriages and 581 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·5 and the death-rate \* 11·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 1·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·8 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·5 in Dundee and in Hamilton and 14·1 in Kirkcaldy to 8·2 in Motherwell and 7·9 in Perth. A relatively high death-rate occurred in Greenock 13·2. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·9 and in Glasgow 12·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from influenza are 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from scarlet fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 22 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 56 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 62, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these 33 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 295 and are 37 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 12 and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·3° being 5·2° above that for the previous week, and 6·7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·28 inch and the mean sunshine 53·2 hours.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 15, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).				Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	
										Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Induenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	472	10	67	294	42	6	258	12.2	35	17	119	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	20	16	25	8	3	76	44	55.9	0.14	60.2	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	189	5	42	119	19	2	102	10.9	5	3	59	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	12	...	3	69	43	53.1	0.63	55.5	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	73	3	7	57	3	3	57	16.5	2	1	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	...	3	65	42	53.4	0.36	42.2	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	81	3	15	46	12	1	35	9.7	1	1	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	63	42	51.4	0.17	38.4	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	39	2	7	22	3	1	20	10.9	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	1	76	45	56.4	0.15	60.2	5.	
6. GRENOK, . . .	79,100	38	...	4	22	3	1	20	13.2	5	3	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	3	1	...	74	44	55.1	0.28	61.7	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	30	2	2	9	...	2	11	8.2	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	14	1	5	4	...	2	6	8.5	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	25	...	3	10	1	4	13	14.1	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	30	1	4	10	...	...	10	11.1	3	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	26	...	...	7	...	1	8	9.8	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	78	41	55.3	0.15	55.6	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	22	1	4	12	1	2	13	16.5	1	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.	
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	14	...	2	12	6	1	7	8.3	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	12	...	3	8	1	...	7	9.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	19	...	3	14	6	...	8	9.4	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	69	43	53.7	0.18	55.0	15.		
16. PERTH, . . . .	39,700	23	...	6	10	4	...	6	7.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	70	41	54.6	0.44	50.0	16.	
Total, (May 15, 1948	2,590,800	1107	28	174	656	101	26	581	11.7	62	33	295	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	37	30	56	9	12	78	41	54.33	0.233	53.33	} Weekly means.	
16 Towns	2,590,800	1085	27	312	677	77	29	629	12.7	51	26	332	...	1	1	...	...	...	1	59	45	60	3	31	63	29	49.13	0.653	25.33		
week ending (May 17, 1947	2,588,600	1203	34	191	672	112	37	597	12.0	74	36	291	...	1	...	6	1	...	...	44	31	52	15	28	67	36	51.43	0.913	36.03		
		* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes.																													

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 20

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES



Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 22nd May 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd May 1948, the births of 1,088 living children and of 27 still-born children, 240 marriages and 568 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22·0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·8 and the death-rate \* 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week but 0·8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 2·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·7 in Perth and 14·7 in Paisley to 6·8 in Falkirk and 3·7 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 14·5, Kirkcaldy 13·0 and Clydebank 12·7. In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 9·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 2 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from whooping-cough are 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 62, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 25 more than in the previous week, and the latter 18 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 67, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these 40 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300 and are 5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 13 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·9° being 0·6° above that for the previous week, and 4·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·14 inch and the mean sunshine 81·3 hours.

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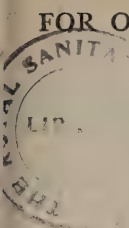
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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 22, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.						
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.				Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).		Violence.		Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	490	10	103	280	33	16	263	124	35	23	121	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	34	14	9	3	80	41	57.4	0.02	83.0	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	153	7	37	101	18	2	85	9.1	7	6	55	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	5	..	3	73	36	50.8	0.32	30.0	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	84	..	15	41	4	2	39	11.3	3	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	3	78	40	53.8	0.50	68.0	3.	
4. ABERDEEN†, . .	188,800	83	2	25	49	11	1	39	10.8	4	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	1	2	70	32	51.0	0.00	88.0	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	45	1	12	27	2	2	27	14.7	8	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	3	..	79	42	57.9	0.01	82.7	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	34	3	6	23	1	..	22	14.5	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	..	78	41	58.2	0.00	86.4	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	33	1	4	12	..	3	15	11.2	1	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	17	..	2	4	..	5	9	12.7	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	18	..	5	13	2	1	12	13.0	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	18	1	3	6	..	3	9	10.0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	22	..	4	4	2	1	3	3.7	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	84	34	57.4	0.00	86.6	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	21	1	4	5	..	2	7	8.9	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. Ayr, . . .	43,900	21	..	3	11	3	..	8	9.5	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	15	..	4	9	4	..	5	6.8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	19	..	6	11	3	2	10	11.8	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	74	40	53.4	0.36	78.0	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	15	1	7	19	4	..	15	19.7	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	39	54.1	0.04	78.7	16.	
Total, (May 22, 1948	2,590,800	1088	27	240	615	87	40	568	11.5	67	40	300	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	62	48	34	17	13	84.†	32.†	54.9	0.14	81.3	..	..
16 Towns (May 15, 1948	2,590,800	1107	28	174	656	101	26	531	11.7	62	33	295	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	37	30	56	9	12	73.†	41.†	54.3	0.28	53.2	..	..
week (May 24, 1947	2,588,600	1261	36	242	651	76	40	615	12.4	57	33	301	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	61	43	51	11	23	68.†	36.†	52.6	0.67	33.7	..	..
ending																															





# WEEKLY RETURN

## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

### Scotland

# BIRTHS, DEATHS AND

# MARRIAGES

No. 21

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 29th May 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th May 1948, the births of 972 living children and of 38 still-born children, 188 marriages and 568 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3·8 and the death-rate \* 11·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·2 in Kilmarnock and 15·0 in Falkirk to 6·7 in Coatbridge and 5·3 in Perth. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 14·0, in Kirkcaldy 13·0 and in Dunfermline 12·9. In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 12·4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from influenza the same and from measles 1 fewer. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 54, of which 49 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 20 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291 and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·0° being 9·9° below that for the previous week, and 6·8° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. It is the lowest mean temperature for the corresponding week since 1899. The mean rainfall was 0·69 inch and the mean sunshine 45·4 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED MAY 29, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).			
											Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	437	11	71	258	28	14	244	11.5	22	13	122	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	34	31	10	7	6	62	31	46.0	0.33	42.9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	149	7	87	125	13	4	116	12.4	8	7	59	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	7	7	1	6	58	34	43.9	0.39	38.7	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	53	2	15	43	4	2	41	11.9	2	1	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	1	3	55	32	44.5	2.17	32.1	3.
4. ABERDEEN†, . .	188,800	68	6	26	47	7	..	40	11.1	3	3	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	53	30	42.3	1.19	48.9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	38	..	5	18	4	2	16	8.7	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	62	33	47.1	0.31	51.3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	33	3	5	18	3	1	16	10.6	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	58	36	47.2	0.10	57.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	32	2	1	7	..	6	13	9.7	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	18	..	1	5	..	1	6	8.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	22	2	7	11	1	2	12	13.0	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	21	1	3	5	..	1	6	6.7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	20	1	1	14	2	2	14	17.2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	63	28	45.4	0.19	48.3	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	24	..	5	8	1	4	11	14.0	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	8	2	2	9	4	2	7	8.3	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	10	..	..	16	6	1	11	15.0	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	..	1	59	31	44.9	0.39	43.3	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	21	1	4	15	5	1	11	12.9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	61	29	43.9	1.13	45.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	13	..	5	7	3	..	4	5.3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.
Total, (May 29, 1948	2,590,800	972	38	188	606	81	43	568	11.5	47	29	291	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	54	49	32	13	21	63†	28†	45.0§	0.69§	45.4§	
16 Towns (May 22, 1948	2,590,800	1088	27	240	615	87	40	568	11.5	67	40	300	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	62	48	34	17	13	84†	32†	54.9§	0.14§	81.3§	
week ending (May 31, 1947	2,588,600	1131	29	236	645	98	35	582	11.7	74	38	287	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	56	42	49	23	22	75†	45†	57.3§	1.12§	39.6§	

§ Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

‡

Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Owing to the closing of Aberdeen University Observatory meteorological observations have been supplied from Craibstone near Dyce





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 22

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 5th June 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th June 1948, the births of 952 living children and of 34 still-born children, 418 marriages and 617 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.4 and the death-rate \* 12.5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 1.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.6 more than in the previous week and 2.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.0 in Coatbridge and 16.9 in Clydebank to 8.9 in Aberdeen and 8.2 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 15.3, in Ayr 14.3 and in Glasgow 13.9. In Edinburgh the rate was 11.7.

No deaths were registered from the principal epidemic diseases. The previous occasion on which this occurred was in the week ended 29th November 1947. In the week ended 29th May 1948, 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 14 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 18 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 49, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 332 and are 41 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are the same as the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.5° being 6.5° above that for the previous week, but 2.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.74 inch and the mean sunshine 30.0 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 5, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature, °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.
		Live Born.	Still Born.							Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).						
				Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Total.		Under One Month.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.							Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	
		(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
(1) GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	405	13	177	36	17	293	13.9	27	18	157	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	17	20	5	6	64	38	51.9	1.58	27.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	140	3	65	22	7	109	11.7	2	2	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	13	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	60	2	19	5	..	36	10.4	3	2	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	2	2	65	39	51.6	1.49	30.5	3.
4. ABERDEEN + . .	188,800	79	5	46	10	..	32	8.9	2	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	57	34	49.1	2.09	34.1	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	31	4	14	4	1	22	12.0	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	..	61	40	52.0	1.50	29.9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	36	1	22	3	1	14	9.3	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	62	42	52.4	1.93	30.4	6.
7. MOTHERWELL } AND WISHAW, }	70,200	32	1	7	..	2	15	11.2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	18	..	7	..	3	12	16.9	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	28	1	8	2	3	11	11.9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	25	1	5	1	6	18	20.0	4	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	62	36	51.5	2.00	31.0	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	12	..	5	..	..	9	11.1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	20	1	8	7	5	12	15.3	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	19	..	8	11	..	1	12.14.3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	15	2	5	8	3	1	6	8.2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	44,400	21	..	9	9	2	1	8	9.4	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	61	39	51.1	1.83	27.3	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	11	..	13	5	..	8	10.5	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	40	52.2	1.53	29.7	16.	
Total, { June 5, 1948	2,590,800	952	34	418	662	93	48	617	49	29	332	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	31	51	8	21	65†	34†	51.8†	1.74†	30.0†	
16 Towns, { May 29, 1948	2,590,800	972	38	188	606	81	43	568	47	29	291	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	54	49	32	13	21	63†	28†	45.0†	0.69†	45.4†	
week ending { June 7, 1947	2,588,600	1178	36	426	621	71	45	595	75	36	274	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	56	44	60	15	25	77†	33†	56.4†	1.02†	25.1†	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

† Owing to the closing of Aberdeen University Observatory meteorological observations have been supplied from Craibstone near Dyce.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 23

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 12th June 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th June 1948, the births of 1,082 living children and of 33 still-born children, 703 marriages and 531 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·2 and the death-rate \* 10·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 1·7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·8 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·8 less than in the previous week and 0·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·1 in Kirkcaldy and 12·3 in Kilmarnock to 8·5 in Clydebank and 8·2 in Motherwell and Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 11·9, in Perth 11·8 and in Glasgow 11·7. In Edinburgh the rate was 9·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3. They include 1 from diphtheria, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases last week.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 53, of which 48 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and the latter 17 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 32 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 69 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 52·8° being 1·3° above that for the previous week, but 1·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·95 inch and the mean sunshine 40·7 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 12, 1948.

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## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 19th June 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th June 1948, the births of 1,074 living children and of 32 still-born children, 630 marriages and 536 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·7 and the death-rate \* 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 0·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week but 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·1 in Paisley and 13·3 in Coatbridge to 6·5 in Kirkcaldy and 5·2 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 12·9, in Dundee 12·1 and in Greenock 11·9. In Glasgow the rate was 11·2 and in Edinburgh 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more and from measles the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 8 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284 and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 1 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·0° being 4·2° above that for the previous week, and 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inches and the mean sunshine 38·9 hours.

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Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 19, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).			Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.
												Typhoid and Paraty- phoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	445	18	264	44	17	237	11.2	14	8	116	116	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28	25	20	2	13	76	46	58.1	1.13	44.7	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	173	5	104	15	5	94	10.1	5	4	52	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	7	..	4	75	46	55.2	0.73	31.6	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	86	2	38	4	4	42	12.1	1	..	28	28	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	2	74	44	55.9	0.31	31.3	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	81	1	34	45	7	39	10.8	1	..	23	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	..	1	75	41	54.5	0.35	37.2	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	50	..	19	29	5	26	14.1	1	..	18	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	..	76	48	59.2	2.06	40.5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	41	1	20	3	1	18	11.9	2	2	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	73	48	57.8	1.43	43.3	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	30	..	12	4	..	7	5.2	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	15	1	7	4	..	8	11.3	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	21	1	11	5	1	6	6.5	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	26	2	4	9	1	12	13.3	2	2	6	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	76	46	58.1	2.22	36.7	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	20	..	6	6	2	6	7.4	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	20	..	8	6	1	8	10.2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	21	1	9	8	3	9	10.7	2	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	13	..	11	9	3	7	9.6	1	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	19	..	11	6	1	11	12.9	..	..	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	75	46	56.6	0.58	43.3	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	13	..	13	9	3	6	7.9	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	76	42	57.2	0.33	41.8	16.
Total, (June 19, 1948	2,590,800	1074	32	582	100	54	536	10.8	35	23	284	284	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	45	40	47	3	22	76†	41†	57.03	1.023	38.93	..
16 Towns (June 12, 1948	2,590,800	1082	33	596	103	38	531	10.7	43	27	263	263	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	53	48	32	8	21	74†	39†	52.83	1.493	40.73	..
week ending (June 21, 1947	2,588,600	1225	32	616	71	38	583	11.7	73	45	265	265	..	1	..	2	3	1	..	51	39	35	17	21	73†	38†	56.03	1.023	28.73	..

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 25

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 26th June 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th June 1948, the births of 1,015 living children and of 26 still-born children, 599 marriages and 586 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12·1 and the death-rate \* 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·2 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week but 1·3 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·2 in Paisley and 16·4 in Falkirk to 7·3 in Greenock and 5·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kirkcaldy 16·2, in Clydebank 15·5 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·1. In Glasgow the rate was 11·5 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever, and 1 from whooping-cough. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from scarlet fever 1 more, and from whooping-cough 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 more than in the previous week, and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 29 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 46, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 302 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 29 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·6° being 1·4° below that for the previous week, but 0·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·46 inch and the mean sunshine 26·6 hours.

\* NOTE. — Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns since January 1941, on the civilian population.

Birth and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on the total population.

The averages used are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JUNE 26, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.	
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Ab-solute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).		
									Total.	Under One Month.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	483	11	256	257	31	18	244	11.5	23	15	115	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	31	25	10	3	13	68	43	55.9	0.46	24.9	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	487,300	172	3	111	123	17	3	109	11.7	6	4	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	8	..	1	66	44	54.7	0.20	22.5	2.
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	74	1	27	34	3	1	32	9.3	..	..	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	42	55.4	0.22	24.4	3.
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	77	2	40	44	8	5	41	11.4	4	2	23	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	71	42	53.2	0.53	20.5	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	42	1	27	38	2	3	39	21.2	8	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	7	67	45	56.9	0.43	23.2	5.	
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	30	2	30	14	5	2	11	7.3	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	66	46	56.4	0.64	38.5	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	31	1	20	13	..	6	19	14.1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	18	..	5	7	..	4	11	15.5	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	16	1	11	13	2	4	15	16.2	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	23	2	6	4	..	1	5	5.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	72	44	56.7	1.05	31.4	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	12	1	5	10	..	..	10	12.3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.	
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	8	..	12	3	..	4	7	8.9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR,	43,900	14	1	11	13	4	2	11	13.1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK	38,200	17	..	10	15	3	..	12	16.4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	66	41	54.9	0.29	24.3	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	10	..	11	13	5	2	10	11.8	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	15.	
16. PERTH,	39,700	18	..	17	11	2	1	10	13.2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	68	42	55.9	0.28	29.7	16.	
Total, { 16 Towns { week ending {	2,590,800 2,590,800 2,588,600	1015 1074 1096	26 32 30	599 630 683	612 582 622	82 100 102	56 54 42	586 536 562	11.8 10.8 11.3	46 35 65	25 23 36	302 284 272	.. .. ..	2 1 ..	1 .. 3	1 .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. 1 ..	51 45 68	44 40 52	29 47 29	11 3 18	29 22 27	72+ 76+ 73+	41+ 57.0 44+	55.6 1.02 59.6	0.46 38.9 0.46	26.6 35.0 35.0	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes.

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## OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland

BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 3rd July 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd July 1948, the births of 971 living children and of 44 still-born children, 728 marriages and 522 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14·7 and the death-rate \* 10·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 43 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week but is the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·6 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·3 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·6 in Dundee and 13·2 in Perth to 3·8 in Hamilton and 2·4 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 13·1, in Kirkcaldy 13·0 and in Glasgow 11·4. In Edinburgh the rate was 10·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from whooping-cough. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from scarlet fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 30 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 271 and are 31 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·0° being 0·6° below that for the previous week, and 1·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inch and the mean sunshine 25·9 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 3, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from							Temperature. ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.							
		Still Born.	Live Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.				Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	457	20	322	251	23	13	241	11·4	23	16	106	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	26	25	11	6	11	67	44	54·9	1·04	27·7	(31)
2. EDINBURGH,	487,800	167	6	148	101	16	9	94	10·1	4	2	54	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	4	10	...	3	62	46	53·4	0·78	22·0	2.
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	68	4	40	51	4	...	47	13·6	5	...	25	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	3	72	42	56·2	0·63	23·5	3.
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	62	3	56	49	13	3	39	10·8	1	...	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	62	43	52·6	1·19	18·0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	20	3	17	26	3	1	24	13·1	3	1	15	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	3	3	4	...	1	67	46	56·1	1·44	25·2	5.
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	21	...	26	13	5	...	8	5·3	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	...	...	...	63	47	55·0	2·46	29·6	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	43	3	14	7	...	3	10	7·4	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	26	...	19	2	...	5	7	9·9	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	16	...	10	12	...	...	12	13·0	2	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	19	1	11	5	...	...	5	5·5	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	15	...	10	9	2	2	9	11·1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	1	65	46	55·3	1·68	24·4	11.
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	18	1	8	3	1	1	3	3·8	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	43,900	10	1	13	8	3	1	6	7·1	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	8	...	16	9	4	...	5	6·8	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DONFERMLINE,	44,400	14	1	9	4	2	...	2	2·4	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	65	45	54·8	0·98	26·7	15.
16. PERTH,	39,700	7	1	9	13	3	...	10	13·2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	68	46	56·6	0·83	30·6	16.
Total, { July 3, 1948 June 26, 1948 week ending July 5, 1947	2,590,800 2,590,800 2,588,600	971 1015 1109	44 26 30	728 599 745	563 612 588	79 82 86	38 56 42	522 586 544	10·5 11·8 11·0	41 46 56	23 25 26	271 302 258	...	...	...	1 1 1	...	...	...	43 51 52	40 44 44	30 29 39	11 11 14	24 29 27	72½ 72½ 74½	42½ 41½ 47½	55·8 55·8 58·4	1·17 0·48 0·43	25·9 26·9 24·2	

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 27

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 10th July 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th July 1948, the births of 1069 living children and of 23 still-born children, 742 marriages and 515 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 15·0 and the death-rate \* 10·4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week and 0·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·6 in Coatbridge and 13·7 in Falkirk to 7·1 in Ayr and 3·7 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 12·3, in Paisley 12·0 and in Edinburgh 11·6. In Glasgow the rate was 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from influenza are 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week, but the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 30 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but is 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 19 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·2° being 0·2° above that for the previous week, but 2·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·18 inch and the mean sunshine 40·3 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 10, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	(31)		
										Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.									Respiratory System.	
1. GLASGOW.	1,106,000	501	13	282	232	26	16	222	10.5	19	16	101	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	1.
2. EDINBURGH.	487,300	178	5	219	120	18	6	108	11.6	7	5	68	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	2.
3. DUNDEE.	180,800	73	1	35	39	8	1	32	9.3	1	...	21	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	3.
4. ABERDEEN.	188,800	62	2	53	45	13	1	33	9.1	...	...	18	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	4.
5. PAISLEY.	96,100	40	...	36	24	3	1	22	12.0	...	...	11	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	5.
6. GREENOCK.	79,100	32	2	15	17	3	2	16	10.6	...	...	8	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,200	30	...	7	3	...	2	5	3.7	1	...	3	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	7.
8. CLYDEBANK.	37,100	19	...	11	5	...	2	7	9.9	...	...	4	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	8.
9. KIRKCALDY.	48,400	23	...	10	4	...	3	7	7.6	...	...	6	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	9.
10. COATBRIDGE.	47,200	27	...	7	12	...	3	15	16.6	2	1	7	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	10.
11. KILMARNOCK.	42,500	12	...	8	10	2	2	10	12.3	1	1	6	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	11.
12. HAMILTON.	41,100	24	...	11	6	...	2	8	10.2	1	1	4	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	12.
13. AYR.	43,900	9	...	6	8	3	1	6	7.1	...	...	4	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	13.
14. FALKIRK.	38,200	15	...	15	16	7	1	10	13.7	1	1	6	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE.	44,400	13	...	7	8	1	...	7	8.2	...	...	7	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	15.
16. PERTH.	39,700	11	...	20	8	2	1	7	9.2	...	...	6	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	16.
Total, 16 Towns	2,590,800	1069	23	742	557	86	44	515	10.4	33	25	280	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	16.
16 Towns week ending	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947	July 10, 1948	July 3, 1948	July 12, 1947

† Weekly extremes.

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including Deaths in Asylums) have been respectively converted by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

‡ Weekly means.

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 28

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 17th July 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th July 1948, the births of 915 living children and of 29 still-born children, 649 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·1 and the death-rate \* 10·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 3·1 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 less than in the previous week and 2·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Hamilton and 15·3 in Dunfermline to 6·9 in Dundee and 5·4 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 13·9, in Paisley 12·5 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 11·2. In Glasgow the rate was 10·3 and in Edinburgh 10·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 28 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these 15 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 260 and are 20 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 37 and are 18 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·1° being 0·9° above that for the previous week, but 2·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·56 inch and the mean sunshine 25·5 hours.

\* *NOTE.*—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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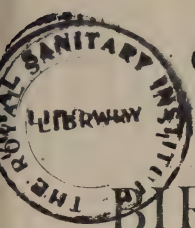
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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 17, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.											
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.														
												Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.					Tuberculosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)							
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	365	15	330	239	28	7	218	10.3	20	7	103	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	27	24	9	2	12	72	44	56.9	0.24	32.6	1.							
2. EDINBURGH.	487,300	180	3	73	114	19	4	99	10.6	...	...	52	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	11	...	9	67	48	55.4	0.51	23.1	2.							
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	64	3	39	23	1	2	24	6.9	2	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	2	68	47	56.0	1.14	23.8	3.							
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	56	1	50	42	9	...	33	9.1	2	2	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	3	60	46	52.9	0.82	11.1	4.							
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	41	2	22	20	2	5	23	12.5	3	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	3	...	3	70	46	57.6	0.16	32.3	5.							
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	37	2	5	25	5	1	21	13.9	3	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	67	48	56.6	0.59	35.6	6.							
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	25	1	16	11	...	4	15	11.2	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	7.							
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	26	...	8	4	...	1	5	7.1	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.							
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	23	...	27	6	1	...	5	5.4	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.							
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	20	...	13	8	...	2	10	11.1	2	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	10.							
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	11	...	4	7	2	2	7	8.6	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	66	42	56.0	0.21	19.7	11.							
12. HAMILTON.	41,100	19	...	17	8	...	6	14	17.8	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.							
13. AYR,	43,900	12	...	11	11	4	...	7	8.3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.							
14. FALKIRK	38,200	18	...	9	10	4	...	6	8.2	2	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.							
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	9	2	15	15	3	1	13	15.3	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	68	45	56.0	0.64	26.1	15.							
16. PERTH,	39,700	9	...	10	5	...	2	7	9.2	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	70	45	57.1	0.72	25.1	16.							
Total, { July 17, 1948	2,590,800	915	29	649	548	78	37	507	10.2	35	15	260	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	44	40	28	5	37	72	42	56.1	0.56	25.5								
16 Towns, { July 10, 1948	2,590,800	1069	23	742	557	86	44	515	10.4	33	25	280	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	44	33	30	7	19	68	41	55.2	0.18	40.3								
week ending { July 19, 1947	2,588,600	1097	26	650	620	80	41	581	11.7	70	33	261	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	51	32	44	21	28	78	49	62.3	1.45	37.6								
* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.																																† Weekly extremes.				§ Weekly means.	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN No. 29 OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 24th July 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th July 1948, the births of 1012 living children and of 31 still-born children, 903 marriages and 533 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 18·2 and the death-rate \* 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5·1 more than in the previous week but 2·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·3 in Ayr and 14·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 6·2 in Kilmarnock and 4·1 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 13·9, in Perth 13·2 and in Edinburgh 13·0. In Glasgow the rate was 9·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria. The number of deaths from whooping-cough and diphtheria is the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and the latter 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 31 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 45, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 272 and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·5° being 1·4° above that for the previous week, but 1·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–30. The mean rainfall was 1·47 inch and the mean sunshine 37·4 hours.

\* *NOTE*.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 24, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).							
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	465	17	452	210	21	15	204	9.6	22	15	102	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13	13	10	5	8	68	48	57.4	1.57	32.4	1.				
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	156	3	111	130	23	14	121	13.0	4	3	69	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	10	8	..	5	67	48	57.2	0.63	45.2	2.				
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	60	..	90	47	5	6	48	13.9	4	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	5	2	2	4	47	45	58.0	1.28	42.6	3.				
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	75	1	62	48	13	3	38	10.5	2	2	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	2	70	42	56.1	1.22	56.2	4.				
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	47	1	27	21	..	2	23	12.5	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	1	1	..	68	50	58.4	1.43	33.0	5.				
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	24	..	14	16	2	1	15	9.9	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	68	49	57.7	2.44	27.2	6.				
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	33	..	19	13	1	7	19	14.1	3	2	8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.		
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	13	..	9	4	1	2	5	7.1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.		
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	12	..	13	6	..	5	11	11.9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.		
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	19	..	23	5	..	1	6	6.7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.		
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	23	1	10	4	..	1	5	6.2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	69	47	58.3	1.64	30.4	11.				
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	17	2	23	8	3	1	6	7.6	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.		
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	18	1	9	10	..	2	12	14.3	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.		
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	20	3	6	4	1	..	3	4.1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.		
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	18	1	19	10	4	1	7	8.2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	46	57.1	1.33	29.5	15.				
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	18	1	16	15	5	..	10	13.2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	67	42	57.1	1.65	40.1	16.				
Total, July 24, 1948	2,590,800	1012	31	903	551	79	61	533	10.8	45	32	272	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	43	38	31	8	22	70†	42†	57.6‡	1.47‡	37.4‡					
16 Towns July 17, 1948	2,590,300	915	29	649	548	78	37	507	10.2	35	15	260	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	44	40	28	5	37	72†	42†	56.1‡	0.56‡	25.5‡					
week ending July 26, 1947	2,588,600	1166	35	792	612	103	60	569	11.5	59	28	251	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	52	39	37	20	27	75†	48†	60.2‡	0.62‡	28.4‡					

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 30

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 31st July 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st July 1948, the births of 913 living children and of 39 still-born children, 561 marriages and 587 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·3 and the death-rate \* 11·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 41 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 6·9 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20·5 in Greenock and 15·1 in Kirkcaldy to 8·5 in Clydebank and 7·1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 14·4, in Ayr 14·3 and in Paisley 13·6. In Glasgow the rate was 11·4 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 39 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are the same as in the previous week, but the latter 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 42 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 13 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 317 and are 45 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 33 and are 11 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 66·8° being 9·3° above that for the previous week, and 8·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·44 inch and the mean sunshine 63·8 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JULY 31, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.								
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.							Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
																			All Forms.										Respiratory System.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	397	21	160	253	30	18	241	11.4	9	3	131	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	20	19	..	11	85	52	68.8	0.33	64.2	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	163	5	101	126	22	5	109	11.7	7	4	56	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	6	5	..	5	80	48	65.8	0.15	63.0	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	59	3	104	40	3	6	43	12.4	2	..	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	1	2	78	54	65.9	0.00	65.2	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	66	1	37	51	17	1	35	9.7	4	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	1	5	77	50	63.3	0.00	74.7	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	32	2	31	26	3	2	25	13.6	1	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	..	..	84	54	68.9	0.22	65.5	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	23	..	16	33	2	..	31	20.5	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	..	1	83	54	68.0	0.48	63.2	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	28	..	16	17	1	1	17	12.7	1	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	15	2	12	5	..	1	6	8.5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	16	2	4	15	2	1	14	15.1	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	17	..	5	12	..	1	13	14.4	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	90	50	69.4	0.55	59.8	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	10	1	23	10	..	1	11	13.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	90	50	69.4	0.55	59.8	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	18	1	5	6	..	1	7	8.9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	24	..	13	14	4	2	12	14.3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	12	..	10	10	4	3	9	12.3	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	14	..	5	7	1	..	6	7.1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	79	53	66.1	0.43	52.0	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	19	1	19	7	1	2	8	10.5	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	80	44	65.2	1.82	66.4	16.	
Total, { July 31, 1948	2,590,800	913	39	561	632	90	45	587	11.8	29	13	317	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	43	39	42	2	33	90+	44+	66.8	0.44	63.8		
16 Towns { July 24, 1948	2,590,800	1012	31	903	551	79	61	533	10.8	45	32	272	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	43	38	31	8	22	70+	42+	57.5	1.47	57.4		
week { Aug. 2, 1947	2,588,600	1073	40	556	575	89	44	530	10.7	67	39	241	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	42	33	26	17	22	79+	47+	62.1	0.47	58.9		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 31

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 7th August 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th August 1948, the births of 939 living children and of 31 still-born children, 627 marriages and 517 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.7 and the death-rate \* 10.4. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.6 more than in the previous week and 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week and 2.7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.4 less than in the previous week and 1.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.4 in Edinburgh and 12.7 in Hamilton to 7.4 in Kilmarnock and 7.1 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Ayr 11.9, in Dundee 11.3 and in Greenock 11.2. In Glasgow the rate was 9.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1 and are the same as in the previous week. The death registered was from whooping-cough. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 56, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 more than in the previous week, and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 33 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 40, being 11 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 261 and are 56 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 14 and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.7° being 8.1° below that for the previous week, but 0.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.37 inch and the mean sunshine 10.9 hours.

\* NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 7, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. of Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.														
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.					Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.			
										Total.	Under One Month.			All Forms.	Respiratory System.																								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)									
1. GLASGOW.	1,106,000	400	11	274	218	27	10	201	9.5	20	10	81	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	31	24	14	3	3	69	50	59.0	0.79	9.8	1.									
2. EDINBURGH.	487,900	155	7	107	140	19	4	125	13.4	7	6	74	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	11	6	1	5	70	48	57.1	3.47	16.5	2.									
3. DUNDEE.	180,800	61	3	19	41	3	1	39	11.3	2	..	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	2	2	77	46	58.6	1.06	13.9	3.									
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	77	1	55	43	11	2	34	9.4	4	4	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	71	47	55.1	2.10	8.4	4.									
5. PAISLEY.	96,100	36	..	45	17	2	..	15	8.2	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	71	52	60.1	1.13	8.6	5.									
6. GREENOCK.	79,100	26	4	23	16	..	1	17	11.2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	3	..	..	67	52	59.3	0.81	5.0	6.									
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,200	19	1	11	10	..	4	14	10.4	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.									
8. CLYDEBANK.	37,100	20	..	10	3	1	4	6	8.5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.									
9. KIRKCALDY.	48,400	13	..	9	9	1	2	10	10.8	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.									
10. COATBRIDGE.	47,200	19	..	7	6	..	3	9	10.0	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.									
11. KILMARNOCK.	42,500	21	..	13	6	1	1	6	7.4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	67	52	60.8	0.65	3.4	11.									
12. HAMILTON.	41,100	22	2	14	10	1	1	10	12.7	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.									
13. Ayr.	43,900	16	1	3	13	5	2	10	11.9	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.									
14. FALKIRK	38,200	19	..	16	10	2	..	8	10.9	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	72	49	58.6	1.06	15.2	14.									
15. DUNFERMLINE.	44,400	13	..	9	8	2	..	6	7.1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	77	50	59.6	1.22	17.7	15.									
16. PERTH.	39,700	22	1	12	11	4	..	7	9.2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.									
Total, (Aug. 7, 1948	2,590,800	939	31	627	561	79	35	517	10.4	40	23	261	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	56	46	33	8	14	77+	46+	58.7	1.37	10.5	..									
16 Towns { Aug. 31, 1948	2,590,800	913	39	561	632	90	45	587	11.8	29	13	317	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	43	39	42	2	33	90+	44+	56.8	0.44	63.8	..									
week ending { Aug. 9, 1947	2,588,600	1096	32	586	529	94	40	475	9.6	64	38	220	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	34	27	26	17	19	76+	42+	60.4	0.07	40.5	..									
* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.																				1 Weekly extremes.										\$ Weekly means.									

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence\* if in Scotland.

§ Weekly means.

Weekly extremes.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland

No. 32

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 14th August 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th August 1948, the births of 947 living children and of 30 still-born children, 491 marriages and 494 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate \* 10.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week and 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.8 less than in the previous week but 0.9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week and 0.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.1 in Kirkcaldy and 12.7 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 5.6 in Clydebank and 3.3 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dunfermline 11.8, in Hamilton 11.5 and in Kilmarnock 11.1. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 10.6.

No deaths were registered from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 33, of which 31 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 23 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 15 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 30 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 12 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 263 and are 2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 17 and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.4° being 3.3° below that for the previous week, and 3.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.76 inches and the mean sunshine 10.3 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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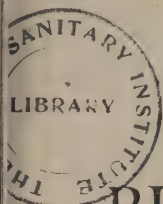
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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 14, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).			
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	434	11	202	239	28	15	226	10.7	15	10	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	15	15	6	7	69	48	56.2	1.44	6.9	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	140	6	108	109	18	8	99	10.6	3	3	58	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	5	8	..	4	61	48	53.6	3.32	11.8	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	69	4	29	32	5	1	28	8.1	3	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	65	45	54.8	1.97	10.8	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	72	2	50	41	11	2	32	8.9	1	1	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	60	44	52.1	0.85	9.9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	37	1	7	17	5	..	12	6.5	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	70	50	57.4	1.43	9.2	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	31	..	9	10	1	1	10	6.6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	66	51	57.1	1.36	11.8	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	27	3	14	13	..	4	17	12.7	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	18	1	6	3	..	1	4	5.6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	25	1	10	15	3	2	14	15.1	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	24	..	7	3	..	..	3	3.3	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	15	..	4	8	..	1	9	11.1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	67	50	57.3	1.05	8.2	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	21	..	7	6	..	3	9	11.5	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	9	..	8	9	2	2	9	10.7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	7	1	7	7	2	..	5	6.8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	11	..	8	12	2	..	10	11.8	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2.52	9.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . . .	39,700	7	..	15	10	4	1	7	9.2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66	40	55.4	1.93	14.3	16.
Total, { Aug. 14, 1948	2,590,800	947	30	491	534	81	41	494	10.0	28	19	263	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	33	31	30	9	17	70+	40+	55.4	1.76	10.8	10.8
16 Towns { Aug. 7, 1948	2,590,800	939	31	627	561	79	35	517	10.4	40	23	261	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	56	46	33	8	14	77+	46+	58.7	1.37	10.8	10.8
week ending { Aug. 16, 1947	2,588,600	1027	37	436	516	98	37	455	9.2	50	17	225	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	43	33	16	21	23	87+	47+	64.1	0.00	55.7	55.7

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 33

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 21st August 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st August 1948, the births of 917 living children and of 28 still-born children, 435 marriages and 547 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate \* 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 30 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·1 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·0 in Dundee and 14·1 in Clydebank to 5·5 in Falkirk and 5·4 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Hamilton 14·0, in Paisley 13·6 and in Coatbridge 13·3. In Glasgow the rate was 10·5 and in Edinburgh 12·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1, and are 1 more than in the previous week. The death registered was from whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 35 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 24 more than in the previous week. Of these 24 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 257 and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 31 and are 14 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54·0° being 1·4° below that for the previous week, and 3·6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·46 inches and the mean sunshine 12·9 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 21, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Violence.	Absolute Highest.			Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).				
												Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).							Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	398	9	190	243	39	19	223	10.5	29	13	91	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	24	20	15	14	18	68	41	54.0	1.65	11.2	31	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,800	163	4	77	129	21	4	112	12.0	4	2	60	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	5	1	5	66	42	53.1	1.14	9.8	2	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	61	4	26	53	3	2	52	15.0	6	3	23	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	63	42	54.1	2.10	14.4	3	
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	188,800	68	3	40	37	12	1	26	7.2	1	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	2	61	37	51.6	1.45	11.7	4	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	30	2	16	30	6	1	25	13.6	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	67	44	55.1	0.97	14.3	5	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	29	1	18	18	1	1	18	11.9	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	..	67	46	55.4	0.98	17.1	6	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	29	..	9	8	..	6	14	10.4	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	4	..	3	6	..	4	10	14.1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	18	..	13	6	2	1	5	5.4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	24	1	3	11	..	1	12	13.3	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	16	2	3	7	1	2	8	9.8	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	64	43	51.7	1.07	15.6	11	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	17	1	10	5	..	6	11	14.0	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12	
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	12	1	14	4	1	1	11	13.1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	17	..	3	5	1	..	4	5.5	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	14	..	5	11	6	1	6	7.1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	65	43	54.1	1.58	12.0	15		
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	17	..	5	15	6	1	10	13.2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	66	37	53.8	2.19	10.1	16		
Total, (Aug. 21, 1948)	2,590,800	917	28	435	598	102	51	547	11.0	52	24	257	..	48	40	35	21	31	68	37	54	54	1.46	12.9	68	37	54	54	1.46	12.9	
16 Towns, (Aug. 14, 1948)	2,590,800	947	30	491	584	81	41	494	10.0	28	19	283	..	33	31	30	9	17	70	31	31	30	9	17	70	40	55.4	1.76	10.3		
week ending (Aug. 23, 1947)	2,588,600	1025	48	516	575	92	56	539	10.9	65	25	270	1	28	25	35	29	24	85	28	25	35	29	24	85	50	64.8	0.00	60.9		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

No. 34

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 28th August 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th August 1948, the births of 903 living children and of 30 still-born children, 487 marriages and 533 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9·8 and the death-rate \* 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 2·1 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·8 in Falkirk and 14·7 in Paisley to 6·2 in Kilmarnock and 4·7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Coatbridge 12·2, in Edinburgh 11·6 and in Dundee 11·3. In Glasgow the rate was 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1, the same as in the previous week. The death registered was from diphtheria. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 42, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 6 fewer than in the previous week but the latter are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 29 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 294 and are 37 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 18 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55·8° being 1·8° above that for the previous week, but 0·9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·58 inch and the mean sunshine 46·7 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED AUGUST 28, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.	
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).				
										Total.	Under One Month.								All Forms.	Respiratory System.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	411	14	206	248	31	16	233	11.0	24	12	119	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	22	13	8	7	69	43	56.1	1.72	41.5	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	487,300	133	9	101	127	22	3	108	11.6	2	2	65	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	6	...	4	65	46	55.4	0.98	58.1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	64	2	32	43	8	4	39	11.3	2	1	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	4	2	...	1	66	45	55.6	1.10	39.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	50	1	43	39	8	2	33	9.1	1	...	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	1	1	64	43	54.2	0.78	47.3	4.
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	39	1	9	29	6	4	27	14.7	3	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	1	2	69	46	57.1	1.89	54.0	5.
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	38	...	12	19	5	1	15	9.9	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	66	48	56.5	2.68	46.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	26	1	13	9	1	1	9	6.7	2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	19	...	6	5	...	2	7	9.9	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	22	...	6	6	...	2	8	8.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	10	1	5	9	1	3	11	12.2	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	11	...	4	3	...	2	5	6.2	1	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	68	41	55.9	2.48	43.3	11.
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	22	...	4	6	1	2	7	8.9	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	43,960	9	...	10	9	3	1	7	8.3	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	14	...	10	14	3	2	13	17.8	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	23	1	14	8	4	...	4	4.7	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	66	44	55.8	0.79	44.5	15.
16. PERTH,	39,700	12	...	12	9	2	...	7	9.2	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	67	42	55.4	1.83	46.9	16.
Total, (Aug. 28, 1948	2,590,800	903	30	487	583	95	45	533	10.8	37	21	294	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	42	40	29	10	18	69†	41†	55.8§	1.68§	46.7§	
16 Towns (Aug. 21, 1948	2,590,800	917	28	435	598	102	51	547	11.0	52	24	257	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	48	40	35	21	31	68†	37†	54.0§	1.46§	12.9§	
week ending Aug. 30, 1947	2,588,600	1001	37	472	599	88	50	561	11.3	70	36	249	1	1	...	3	...	...	...	37	30	33	20	22	81†	45†	62.8§	0.00§	60.4§	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 35

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th September 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th September 1948, the births of 935 living children and of 37 still-born children, 528 marriages and 522 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·7 and the death-rate \* 10·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·7 more than in the previous week and 0·6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 1·6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·5 in Ayr and 15·3 in Dunfermline to 5·6 in Clydebank and 5·1 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Aberdeen 13·6, in Perth 13·2 and in Kilmarnock 12·3. In Glasgow the rate was 10·6 and in Edinburgh 9·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. In the previous week 1 death was registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 27, of which 24 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 15 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 16 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 41 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but is the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 281 and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·5° being 1·7° above that for the previous week, and 1·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·96 inches and the mean sunshine 14·3 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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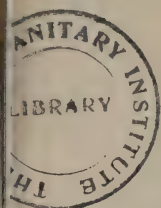
TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred-Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Violence.					Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).
										Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	394	20	219	246	31	9	224	10.6	14	9	105	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	15	19	1	7	66	49	57.6	2.49	12.2	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	167	5	105	106	23	3	86	9.2	3	3	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	5	69	48	57.7	1.20	20.9	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,300	74	5	28	46	7	3	42	12.1	3	..	25	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	65	45	57.1	1.55	13.8	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	188,800	65	..	53	51	5	3	49	13.6	1	1	35	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	6	..	2	68	42	55.9	0.98	12.6	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	25	1	23	18	2	2	18	9.8	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	67	51	58.4	2.24	15.9	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	25	2	13	16	1	1	16	10.6	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	67	50	58.3	3.86	13.5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	39	..	13	7	..	1	8	6.0	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	14	..	6	2	1	3	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	43,400	22	1	11	6	..	1	7	7.6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	23	..	7	9	..	2	11	12.2	2	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	15	1	6	8	..	2	10	12.3	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	67	48	58.5	2.55	9.4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	13	1	5	4	1	1	4	5.1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	19	1	6	12	2	3	13	15.5	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	8	..	10	9	3	1	7	9.6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	17	..	11	16	6	3	13	15.3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	67	48	58.0	1.74	15.4	15.
16. PERTH, . . . .	39,700	15	..	12	12	3	1	10	13.2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	69	45	55.8	1.57	15.2	16.
Total, (Sept. 4, 1948	2,590,800	935	37	528	568	85	39	522	10.5	29	19	281	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	27	24	41	5	24	69+	42+	57.8	1.98	14.8	16 Towns
16 Towns (Aug. 28, 1948	2,590,800	903	30	487	583	95	45	533	10.8	37	21	294	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	42	40	29	10	18	69+	41+	55.8	1.58	46.7	week
ending (Sept. 6, 1947	2,588,600	978	36	597	554	96	45	503	10.1	70	31	243	..	1	..	..	..	..	31	27	34	26	23	79+	43+	59.4	0.16	33.5	week	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

Weekly extremes.

6 Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 36

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th September 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th September 1948, the births of 834 living children and of 33 still-born children, 582 marriages and 527 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11·7 and the death-rate \* 10·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 38 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·1 less than in the previous week and 1·3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 1·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·5 in Kilmarnock and 13·0 in Aberdeen to 6·7 in Coatbridge and 5·5 in Falkirk. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 12·4, in Ayr 11·9 and in Perth 11·8. In Glasgow the rate was 10·4 and in Edinburgh 10·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1. The death registered was from influenza. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 37, of which 30 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 10 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 34 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week and 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 23 more than in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 254 and are 27 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56·1° being 1·4° below that for the previous week, but 0·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·59 inch and the mean sunshine 32·1 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 11, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Tuber- culosis.		All Forms.	Respiratory System.	
									Total.	Under One Month.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.		Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	345	17 268	232	23	12	221	10.4	10.4	25	14	100	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	15	11	6	10	66	45	55.8	0.67	22.8	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	159	2 112	119	21	4	102	10.9	10.9	5	2	52	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	9	1	4	65	49	56.2	0.14	36.7	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	57	4 29	44	5	4	43	12.4	12.4	3	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	3	68	45	56.4	0.12	33.2	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	54	2 51	58	13	2	47	13.0	13.0	4	1	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	3	2	65	41	54.3	0.15	42.7	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	29	1 25	20	4	..	16	8.7	8.7	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	67	49	57.2	0.76	32.8	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	37	1 8	16	1	..	15	9.9	9.9	5	4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	65	49	56.2	1.58	29.8	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	23	1 13	10	1	1	10	7.4	7.4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. GLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	13	.. 5	6	..	..	1	7	9.9	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	15	1 11	7	1	1	7	7.6	7.6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	19	1 4	5	..	..	1	6	6.7	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	..	68	42	56.7	1.35	30.1	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	10	.. 13	12	2	5	3	8	10.2	3	2*	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	15	1 5	5	..	..	3	10	11.9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	9	.. 16	11	2	1	10	11.9	11.9	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	11	1 9	6	2	..	4	5.5	5.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	21	1 12	9	3	1	7	8.2	8.2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	67	45	56.3	0.37	28.7	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	17	.. 11	16	1	8	1	9	11.8	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	66	42	55.7	0.19	32.3	16.	
Total, (Sept. 11, 1948	2,590,800	834	33 582	576	86	37	527	10.6	10.6	52	28	254	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	37	30	34	14	24	68†	41†	56.1	0.598	32.1	..	..
16 Towns (Sept. 4, 1948	2,590,800	935	37 528	568	85	39	522	10.5	10.5	29	19	281	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	27	24	41	5	24	69†	42†	57.5	1.968	14.3	..	..
week (Sept. 13, 1947	2,588,600	949	26 556	554	95	31	490	9.9	9.9	63	22	205	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	39	33	37	24	28	69†	48†	58.0	1.238	26.4	..	..

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 37

Scotland

## BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th September 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th September 1948, the births of 882 living children and of 29 still-born children, 529 marriages and 506 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10·7 and the death-rate \* 10·2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week but 0·7 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 2·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·5 in Coatbridge and 14·1 in Motherwell and Wishaw to 4·9 in Kilmarnock and 4·7 in Dunfermline. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 12·7, in Kirkcaldy 11·9 and in Dundee 11·6. In Glasgow the rate was 10·5 and in Edinburgh 9·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 1 more than in the previous week. One death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from diphtheria. In the previous week 1 death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 48, of which 42 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 more than in the previous week and the latter 12 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 25 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 27 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 258 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are the same as in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53·4° being 2·7° below that for the previous week, and 0·2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·76 inches and the mean sunshine 23·6 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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## REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 18, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*	Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
			Number Registered.			Transferred In.			Transferred Out			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Violence.										
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW.	1,106,000	392	13	242	249	36	10	223	10·5	15	13	91	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	31	27	13	1	10	64	42	53·3	2·85	18·9	1.	
2. EDINBURGH.	487,300	143	5	101	109	24	5	90	9·7	4	4	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	3	61	44	52·8	1·51	+	2.	
3. DUNDEE.	180,800	72	4	23	45	7	2	40	11·6	4	1	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	2	2	65	42	54·2	1·56	25·5	3.	
4. ABERDEEN.	188,800	65	..	40	38	9	1	30	8·3	..	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	..	68	41	53·7	0·60	81·3	4.	
5. PAISLEY.	96,100	28	..	16	24	4	1	21	11·4	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	63	45	54·3	1·95	20·1	5.	
6. GREENOCK.	79,100	27	1	24	16	1	1	16	10·6	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	61	45	53·7	2·42	19·3	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW.	70,200	31	..	11	15	..	4	19	14·1	3	1	8	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK.	37,100	9	1	7	5	..	4	9	12·7	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY.	48,400	13	..	9	9	..	2	11	11·9	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE.	47,200	19	1	4	10	1	5	14	15·5	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK.	42,500	18	1	5	2	..	2	4	4·9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	63	39	53·9	2·29	17·4	11.	
12. HAMILTON.	41,100	12	1	4	5	..	..	5	6·4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR.	43,900	8	1	11	11	4	..	7	8·3	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK.	38,200	16	1	10	9	4	..	5	6·8	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	62	41	53·1	1·71	26·2	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE.	44,400	14	..	9	5	2	1	4	4·7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15.	
16. PERTH.	39,700	15	..	13	12	4	..	8	10·5	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	62	36	52·0	1·41	29·7	16.	
Total.	2,590,800	882	29	529	564	96	38	506	10·2	37	27	253	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	48	42	25	6	24	68½	36½	53½	1·76½	23·6½	16 Towns	
16 Towns	2,590,800	884	33	582	576	86	37	527	10·6	52	28	254	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	37	30	34	14	24	68½	41½	56½	1·8	0·59½	32·1½	week
ending	2,588,600	960	32	525	546	71	42	517	10·4	67	25	234	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	40	32	34	30	21	69½	36½	55·6½	1·88½	11·1½	Sept. 20, 1947	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including deaths in infancy).

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 38

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th September 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th September 1948, the births of 885 living children and of 23 still-born children, 642 marriages and 556 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.0 and the death-rate \* 11.2. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week but 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week and 2.9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.0 more than in the previous week but 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.1 in Hamilton and 13.6 in Dundee to 7.9 in Perth and 6.2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 12.7, in Glasgow 12.1 and in Paisley 11.4. In Edinburgh the rate was 10.6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough. In the previous week 1 death was registered from scarlet fever and 1 from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 38 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 53, being 16 more than in the previous week. Of these 32 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 271 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 30 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49.8° being 3.6° below that for the previous week, and 2.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.49 inch and the mean sunshine 28.0 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED SEPTEMBER 25, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.											
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.					Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Disenses (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
										Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.																					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)					
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	403	11	284	268	26	15	257	12·1	27	17	111	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	28	17	11	9	59	34	49·4	0·88	21·8	1.					
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,900	126	3	136	105	15	9	99	10·6	5	3	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	1	6	61	38	49·7	0·06	32·3	2.					
3. DUNDEE, . . .	189,800	66	..	29	53	8	2	47	13·6	4	2	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	7	64	37	51·1	0·10	28·6	3.					
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	188,800	74	3	52	38	9	..	29	8·0	2	1	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	61	35	49·1	0·28	35·7	4.					
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	32	1	24	27	7	1	21	11·4	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	62	36	49·6	0·56	24·0	5.					
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	26	..	13	14	1	..	13	8·6	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	58	37	49·9	1·20	22·3	6.					
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	23	..	14	7	..	7	14	10·4	2	1	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7.					
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	20	..	12	6	..	3	9	12·7	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	8.					
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	14	1	12	8	..	2	10	10·8	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.					
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	26	1	8	5	..	5	10	11·1	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.					
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	11	1	8	5	1	1	5	6·2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	31	50·1	1·10	20·5	11.					
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	13	1	11	10	..	5	15	19·1	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.					
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	13	..	9	11	5	1	7	8·3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.					
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	12	1	6	6	2	2	6	8·2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	14.					
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	10	..	11	9	2	1	8	9·4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	61	36	50·4	0·14	30·9	15.					
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	16	..	13	8	2	..	6	7·9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	62	37	49·2	0·08	35·8	16.					
Total, (Sept. 25, 1948	2,590,800	885	23	642	580	78	54	556	11·2	53	32	271	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	43	41	38	14	30	64	31	49·8	0·49	28·9	..					
16 Towns (Sept. 18, 1948	2,590,800	882	29	529	564	96	38	506	10·2	37	27	258	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	48	42	25	6	24	68	36	53·4	1·78	23·4	..					
week ending (Sept. 27, 1947	2,588,600	1076	26	544	529	84	37	482	9·7	67	29	224	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	32	30	32	26	22	68	35	52·8	0·28	25·1	..					

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

s.                    § Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 39

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 2nd October 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd October 1948, the births of 979 living children and of 36 still-born children, 648 marriages and 527 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13·1 and the death-rate \* 10·6. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 35 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·9 more than in the previous week and 0·5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·6 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·0 in Kilmarnock and 15·1 in Kirkcaldy to 6·7 in Coatbridge and 5·6 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·9, in Ayr 13·1 and in Dundee 13·0. In Glasgow the rate was 10·6 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

No deaths were registered from the principal epidemic diseases. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from whooping-cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 38, of which 32 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 9 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 38 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 22 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297 and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 22 and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57·7° being 7·9° above that for the previous week, and 5·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The last year when so high a mean temperature was recorded for the 39th week was in 1901 when it was also 57·7°. The mean rainfall was 1·23 inches and the mean sunshine 30·9 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 2, 1948.

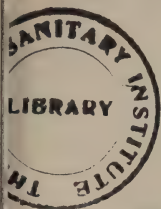
TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).							
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	401	22	313	246	31	9	10.6	19	11	113	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	23	19	12	2	10	65	43	57.2	2.04	25.0	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	193	3	94	119	24	3	98	5	4	62	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	8	..	6	66	52	58.3	0.21	37.7	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	65	1	39	47	3	1	45	2	1	30	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	1	65	48	57.5	0.37	39.4	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	59	3	57	43	11	..	32	2	..	20	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	1	67	40	55.2	0.37	31.5	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	32	..	18	16	1	4	10.3	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	..	1	66	51	58.4	1.80	30.6	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	42	..	10	14	3	1	12	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	65	52	58.0	3.01	25.1	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	18	1	17	13	..	7	14.9	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	13	..	15	3	..	1	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	19	..	15	10	1	5	15.1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	27	..	14	5	..	1	6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	15	1	9	11	..	2	13	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	66	50	58.4	1.93	22.0	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	25	..	10	8	..	1	9	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	11	..	7	10	1	2	11	3	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	19	..	6	8	2	..	6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, . .	44,400	20	1	8	8	3	2	7	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	65	49	57.9	0.89	30.0	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	20	4	16	7	..	7	9.2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	65	50	58.4	0.49	36.7	16.	
Total, { Oct. 2, 1948	2,590,800	979	36	648	568	80	39	10.6	39	22	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	32	38	5	22	67+	40+	57.7	1.23	30.9	
16 Towns { Sept. 25, 1948	2,590,800	885	23	642	580	78	54	11.2	53	32	271	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	43	41	38	14	30	64+	31+	49.8	0.49	28.0	
week ending { Oct. 4, 1947	2,588,600	1044	42	636	612	87	42	11.4	57	24	273	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	48	42	33	19	27	68+	31+	51.2	0.11	29.4	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 40

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 9th October 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th October 1948, the births of 1024 living children and of 42 still-born children, 412 marriages and 539 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·3 and the death-rate \* 10·9. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 39 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 more than in the previous week and 0·2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4·8 less than in the previous week and 4·0 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 more than in the previous week but 1·6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14·5 in Greenock and 12·2 in Aberdeen to 6·6 in Perth and 6·4 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Edinburgh and in Dunfermline 11·8, and in Dundee 11·6. In Glasgow the rate was 11·0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4. They include 2 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza. No deaths were registered from the principal epidemic diseases in the previous week.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 43, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 44 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week and 0·1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 21 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 269 and are 28 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·8° being 7·9° below that for the previous week, and 1·5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·35 inches and the mean sunshine 22·4 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 9, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature, °Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Violence.	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.		Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.	
									Total.	Under One Month.		Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,106,000	454	20	163	255	33	11	233	11.0	19	12	96	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	21	19	25	4	12	61	37	49.9	1.49	24.1	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	487,300	160	11	65	127	21	4	110	11.8	3	..	68	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	6	6	1	8	62	42	49.4	0.67	22.7	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	180,800	67	..	44	41	2	1	40	11.6	4	2	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	..	62	39	49.6	0.82	19.6	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . . . .	188,800	73	1	44	52	9	1	44	12.2	4	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	58	41	48.6	1.20	24.3	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	96,100	30	2	9	18	4	3	17	9.2	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	1	..	..	61	38	51.1	1.25	22.1	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,100	40	2	14	21	1	2	22	14.5	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	3	..	2	60	41	50.4	3.29	19.0	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	31	2	8	7	1	4	10	7.4	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	37,100	20	1	2	3	..	2	5	7.1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	43,400	22	..	9	7	1	2	8	8.6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	47,200	20	2	10	9	..	1	10	11.1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	42,500	17	..	5	8	2	..	6	7.4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	61	34	50.3	1.87	23.1	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . . . .	41,100	24	..	5	5	..	..	5	6.4	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	17	..	10	7	1	..	6	7.1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . . . .	38,200	13	1	5	15	7	8	10.9	10.9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	44,400	22	..	6	9	1	2	10	11.8	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	61	39	49.9	0.72	24.9	15.
16. PERTH, . . . . .	39,700	14	..	8	8	3	5	6.6	6.6	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	59	34	48.6	0.88	22.1	16.	
Total, { Oct. 9, 1948	2,580,800	1024	42	412	592	86	33	539	10.9	38	21	269	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	43	38	44	8	28	62†	34†	49.8§	1.35§	22.4§	
16 Towns { Oct. 2, 1948	2,590,800	979	36	648	568	80	39	527	10.6	39	22	297	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	38	32	38	5	22	67†	40†	57.7§	1.23§	30.9§	
week { Oct. 11, 1947	2,588,600	1096	42	422	601	82	37	556	11.2	66	35	269	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	41	38	37	15	22	67†	34†	53.7§	0.54§	19.4§	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 41

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 16th October 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th October 1948, the births of 929 living children and of 28 still-born children, 291 marriages and 562 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5·9 and the death-rate \* 11·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·0 less than in the previous week and 1·9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·4 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 more than in the previous week but 1·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18·8 in Coatbridge and 15·3 in Hamilton to 7·1 in Dunfermline and 6·2 in Kilmarnock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 13·2, in Ayr 13·1 and in Edinburgh 12·7. In Glasgow the rate was 11·6.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are the same as in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more, from influenza 1 fewer and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 43 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 2 more than in the previous week and the latter 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 17 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292 and are 23 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51·4° being 1·6° above that for the previous week, and 2·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·20 inches and the mean sunshine 21·0 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 16, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).					Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.				
									Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.		Respiratory System.										
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	402	13	117	258	26	13	245	11.6	11	7	115	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	27	25	18	1	8	59	34	51.1	1.36	17.4	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	150	6	60	136	24	6	118	12.7	8	..	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	6	9	1	5	64	38	52.5	0.28	30.1	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	65	4	19	31	2	2	31	9.0	4	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	1	61	34	50.9	0.63	23.4	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	68	1	35	42	8	1	35	9.7	3	3	24	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	4	..	60	35	49.8	0.57	28.4	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	35	3	9	17	3	3	17	9.2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	61	36	52.2	1.58	18.3	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	42	..	..	21	1	..	20	13.2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	4	4	61	39	51.8	2.99	13.4	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	30	..	7	12	..	4	16	11.9	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	16	..	6	3	..	4	7	9.9	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	17	..	4	9	..	..	9	9.7	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . .	47,200	22	..	6	14	..	3	17	18.8	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1.44	15.5	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . .	42,500	8	..	1	7	2	..	3	6.2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	61	34	52.6	1.44	15.5	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	18	..	4	9	..	3	12	15.3	3	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	16	..	4	11	2	2	11	13.1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	18	..	4	9	3	1	7	9.6	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	62	34	51.4	0.89	20.2	15.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	12	..	6	8	2	..	6	7.1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	30	50.4	1.08	22.0	16.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	10	1	9	7	1	..	6	7.9	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
Total, { Oct. 16, 1948	2,590,800	929	28	291	594	74	42	562	11.3	33	17	292	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	45	43	47	4	25	64+	30+	51.4	1.20	21.0	..	..
16 weeks ending { Oct. 9, 1948	2,590,800	1024	42	412	592	86	33	539	10.9	38	21	269	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	43	38	44	8	28	62+	34+	49.8	1.38	22.4	..	..
{ Oct. 18, 1947	2,588,600	1045	30	375	591	90	45	546	11.0	74	30	227	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	42	33	47	20	30	63+	34+	50.0	0.98	17.2	..	..

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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† Weekly extremes.

§ Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN  
OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 42

Scotland  
BIRTHS, DEATHS AND  
MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 23rd October 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd October 1948, the births of 918 living children and of 25 still-born children, 356 marriages and 534 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·2 and the death-rate \* 10·8. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·3 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21·2 in Clydebank and 19·1 in Hamilton to 6·8 in Falkirk and 5·5 in Coatbridge. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 13·5 and in Perth 13·2. In Glasgow the rate was 11·2 and in Edinburgh 10·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are the same, from diphtheria 1 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 38 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 5 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 51 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 19 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 281 and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 20 and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48·2° being 3·2° below that for the previous week, but 0·5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·76 inch and the mean sunshine 20·7 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 23, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. Fair.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out.	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).								
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.				Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).			Violence.		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	425	18	141	252	26	11	237	11.2	16	11	116	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	22	22	20	2	5	56	36	47.6	0.80	14.4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	141	1	68	117	23	4	98	10.5	1	..	59	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	8	10	..	4	57	38	47.8	0.22	21.1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	69	..	24	35	2	1	34	9.8	..	..	21	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	..	..	58	36	47.9	0.41	26.2	3.
4. ABERDEEN, . . .	188,800	68	..	28	53	17	6	42	11.6	5	3	22	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	4	55	31	45.9	0.49	26.9	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	32	2	14	18	7	2	13	7.1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	57	39	49.0	0.72	16.5	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	37	1	15	14	2	..	12	7.9	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	57	40	49.6	1.75	12.7	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	27	..	12	10	..	3	13	9.7	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	9	1	3	11	2	6	15	21.2	1	..	7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	21	1	4	6	..	2	8	8.6	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	17	..	4	3	1	3	5	5.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	11	..	2	10	..	1	11	13.5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	57	35	48.8	1.23	16.4	11.
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	14	1	5	10	1	6	15	19.1	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	17	..	11	7	2	3	8	9.5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	8	..	6	5	1	1	5	6.8	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	11	..	10	8	1	1	8	9.4	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	57	36	48.1	0.35	22.2	15.
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	11	..	9	17	8	1	10	13.2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	59	32	48.9	0.33	29.8	16.
Total, { Oct. 23, 1948	2,590,800	918	25	356	576	93	51	534	10.8	30	19	281	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	40	58	51	2	20	59+	31+	48.2	0.76	20.7	17.
16 Towns { Oct. 16, 1948	2,590,800	929	28	291	594	74	42	562	11.3	33	17	292	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	45	43	47	4	25	64+	30+	51.4	1.20	21.0	18.
week { Oct. 25, 1947	2,588,600	1018	24	343	619	85	44	578	11.6	61	32	287	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	50	41	46	13	37	60+	33+	49.6	0.23	13.6	19.
ending {																														
* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.																			† Weekly extremes.										‡ Weekly means.	

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 43

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 30th October 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th October 1948, the births of 870 living children and of 36 still-born children, 309 marriages and 547 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·2 and the death-rate \* 11·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·0 less than in the previous week and 0·5 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 1·7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13·9 in Dundee and 13·1 in Paisley to 6·0 in Ayr and 1·4 in Clydebank. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Greenock 12·6, in Kilmarnock 12·3, in Falkirk 12·3 and in Coatbridge 12·2. In Glasgow the rate was 10·9 and in Edinburgh 11·2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza. In the previous week 1 death was registered from whooping-cough, 1 from diphtheria and 1 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 41, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 more than in the previous week but the latter 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 39 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, being 13 more than in the previous week. Of these 23 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 290 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 27 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41·4° being 6·8° below that for the previous week, and 4·4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·79 inch and the mean sunshine 22·2 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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TURN OVER.

# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED OCTOBER 30, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.													
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.			Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhœa (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (average of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.
									Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.																			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)								
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	371	19	118	263	41	8	230	10.9	20	10	120	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	20	20	18	4	7	56	29	42.0	0.59	21.7	(31)								
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	164	5	60	117	21	8	104	11.2	8	5	61	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	10	1	5	58	30	41.4	0.41	20.2	(30)								
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	66	2	19	52	6	2	48	13.9	2	1	27	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	..	3	50	28	40.5	1.03	24.5	(29)								
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	64	2	30	44	8	3	39	10.8	5	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	5	..	3	52	27	39.8	1.44	32.3	(28)								
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	23	2	13	25	3	2	24	13.1	..	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	1	56	31	42.3	0.63	18.5	(27)								
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	29	1	12	18	2	3	19	12.6	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	4	57	33	42.5	0.83	16.9	(26)								
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	20	1	3	8	..	7	15	11.2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	(25)								
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	13	3	5	1	1	1	1	1.4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(24)								
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	18	..	2	8	1	1	8	8.6	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(23)								
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	31	..	3	7	..	4	11	12.2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	(22)								
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	9	..	7	10	1	1	10	12.3	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	58	26	42.5	0.65	25.6	11.	(21)								
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	13	1	4	6	1	4	9	11.5	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.								
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	13	..	10	6	1	..	5	6.0	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.								
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	15	..	5	11	2	..	9	12.3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.								
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	11	..	7	8	..	1	9	10.6	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	57	27	41.9	0.51	21.3	15.	(20)								
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	10	..	11	9	4	1	6	7.9	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	1	56	25	40.5	1.05	18.4	16.	(19)								
Total, { Oct. 30, 1948	2,590,800	870	36	309	593	92	46	547	11.0	43	23	290	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	37	39	9	27	56†	25†	41.4§	0.79§	22.2§	..	(18)								
16 Towns { Oct. 23 1948	2,590,300	918	25	356	576	93	51	534	10.8	30	19	281	..	..	..	1	..	40	38	51	2	20	59†	31†	48.2§	0.76§	20.7§	..	..	(17)								
week { Nov. 1, 1947	2,588,600	954	35	416	639	85	36	590	11.9	64	27	278	..	..	..	..	2	49	38	46	15	15	60†	38†	47.9§	0.53§	1.5§	..	..	(16)								
ending																														(15)								

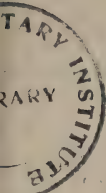
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† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 44

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 6th November 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th November 1948, the births of 875 living children and of 22 still-born children, 397 marriages and 618 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·0 and the death-rate \* 12·5. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·8 more than in the previous week but 0·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·5 more than in the previous week but 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·2 in Falkirk and 17·1 in Perth to 8·9 in Coatbridge and 8·7 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank 15·5, in Kirkcaldy 15·1 and in Aberdeen 14·7. In Glasgow the rate was 12·4 and in Edinburgh 11·7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 1, the same as in the previous week. The death registered was from influenza. In the previous week the death registered was also from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 50, of which 44 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 7 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 47 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0·9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, the same as in the previous week. Of these 28 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323 and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 24 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46·7° being 5·3° above that for the previous week, and 1·6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·17 inches and the mean sunshine 12·9 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 6, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.						Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.			
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Marriages.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.			Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	(29)	(30)	(31)					
										Infants under One Year of Age.	Under One Month.	Total.	Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	875	9	186	297	43	9	263	12.4	16	9	130	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	35	33	20	..	7	55	31	45.9	1.20	12.6	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . .	487,300	157	2	75	135	30	4	109	11.7	5	4	65	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	15	..	4	57	35	47.1	0.69	14.1	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	55	4	29	43	4	3	42	12.1	2	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	56	33	46.5	0.85	17.0	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	63	3	27	70	17	..	53	14.7	7	5	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	4	55	34	45.1	0.21	12.4	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	39	..	14	16	1	1	16	8.7	3	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	56	33	47.6	1.75	8.6	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	25	..	6	16	2	2	16	10.6	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	56	36	47.7	3.24	8.8	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL } AND WISHAW, }	70,200	19	..	10	12	..	5	17	12.7	2	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . .	37,100	15	1	3	5	1	7	11	15.5	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . .	48,400	15	..	10	14	3	3	14	15.1	..	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, .	47,200	16	..	4	3	1	6	8	8.9	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, .	42,500	10	1	7	12	3	..	9	11.1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	57	29	47.2	1.78	14.6	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . .	41,100	15	1	8	6	..	5	11	14.0	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.	
13. AYR, . . .	43,900	17	..	6	14	5	2	11	13.1	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.	
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	9	..	2	15	1	..	14	19.2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.	
15. DUNFERMLINE, .	44,400	20	..	3	11	1	1	11	12.9	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	55	31	46.1	0.68	11.1	15.	
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	25	1	7	15	4	2	13	17.1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	56	29	47.1	0.61	17.1	16.		
Total, (Nov. 6, 1948	2,590,800	875	22	397	684	116	50	618	12.5	43	28	323	..	..	..	..	1	..	50	44	47	24	57	29	46.7	1.75	12.9	..	..	..	..
16 Towns (Oct. 30, 1948	2,590,800	870	36	309	593	92	46	547	11.0	43	28	290	..	..	..	..	1	..	41	37	39	9	58	25	41.4	0.79	22.2	..	..	..	..
week ending (Nov. 8, 1947	2,588,600	924	24	389	675	98	41	618	12.4	52	20	304	..	1	..	2	..	1	56	47	50	22	65	35	49.8	1.11	14.4	..	..	..	..

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 45

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 13th November 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th November 1948, the births of 851 living children and of 30 still-born children, 321 marriages and 658 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·5 and the death-rate \* 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 34 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·5 less than in the previous week and 1·2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·5 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17·6 in Dunfermline and 15·5 in Clydebank to 8·9 in Motherwell and Wishaw and Coatbridge and 6·0 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·3, in Kirkcaldy 15·1 and in Perth 14·5. In Glasgow the rate was 13·6 and in Edinburgh 13·5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 3 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from cerebro-spinal fever and 2 from influenza. In the previous week one death was registered from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 68, of which 64 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 18 more than in the previous week and the latter 20 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 55 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 1 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 342 and are 19 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·3° being 2·4° below that for the previous week, but 1·8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·70 inch and the mean sunshine 7·8 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 13, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. of Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).									
												Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.																
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)						
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,106,000	387	20	125	293	22	16	287	13.6	20	10	132	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	46	42	20	3	10	56	28	43.1	0.92	8.0	1.						
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	487,300	129	4	58	140	18	4	126	13.5	6	3	72	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	17	..	6	58	34	45.1	0.34	9.2	2.						
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	180,800	75	2	23	56	7	4	53	15.3	2	1	31	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	3	1	4	56	29	43.6	0.66	8.8	3.						
4. ABERDEEN . . . . .	188,800	62	1	27	58	8	1	51	14.1	2	1	33	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	4	1	1	55	30	43.2	0.44	9.2	4.						
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	96,100	31	..	8	29	7	1	23	12.5	5	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	57	27	44.6	0.93	5.6	5.						
6. GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,100	24	1	13	14	2	2	14	9.3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	..	..	57	34	45.5	1.14	4.2	6.						
7. MOTHERWELL } AND WISHAW, }	70,200	35	..	5	6	1	7	12	8.9	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7.							
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	37,100	8	..	5	8	1	4	11	15.5	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	8.							
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	48,400	10	..	12	12	..	2	14	15.1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.							
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	47,200	22	..	3	7	..	1	8	8.9	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10.							
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	42,500	14	1	4	13	3	..	10	12.3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	57	32	46.3	0.53	11.8	11.						
12. HAMILTON, . . . . .	41,100	8	..	2	8	1	2	9	11.5	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	12.							
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	14	1	10	5	1	1	5	6.0	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.							
14. FALKIRK, . . . . .	38,200	16	..	4	13	4	..	9	12.3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	14.							
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	44,400	7	..	9	13	1	3	15	17.6	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	56	30	43.9	0.63	7.0	15.						
16. PERTH, . . . . .	39,700	9	..	13	13	3	1	11	14.5	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	58	25	43.2	0.69	6.2	16.						
Total, (Nov. 13, 1948)	2,590,800	851	30	321	688	79	49	658	13.3	42	20	342	..	2	..	..	..	2	68	64	55	7	28	58+	25+	44.3	0.70	7.8								
16 Towns (Nov. 6, 1948)	2,590,800	875	22	397	684	116	50	618	12.5	43	28	323	..	1	..	..	1	..	50	44	47	..	24	57+	29+	46.7	1.17	12.9								
week ending (Nov. 15, 1947)	2,588,600	907	29	326	654	99	38	593	11.9	51	26	296	..	..	..	..	2	..	50	45	56	13	17	58+	28+	44.0	1.40	23.5								

§ Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 46

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 20th November 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th November 1948, the births of 880 living children and of 29 still-born children, 239 marriages and 647 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4·8 and the death-rate \* 13·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·6 more than in the previous week but 0·5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·7 less than in the previous week and 0·7 below the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16·7 in Ayr and 15·9 in Greenock to 9·7 in Kirkcaldy and 8·9 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Paisley 15·8, in Dundee 15·3 and in Dunfermline 14·1. In Glasgow the rate was 13·2 and in Edinburgh 12·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week. They include 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from influenza are the same, and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 45, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 23 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 27 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 59 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·1 more than in the previous week but 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these 16 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 355 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 21 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 49·5° being 5·2° above that for the previous week, and 7·9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1·02 inches and the mean sunshine 9·4 hours.

\*NOTE. —Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 20, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.																																		
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Total.	Under One Month.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Typhoid and Paraty- phoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)				
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	372	14	94	296	27	11	280	13·2	25	11	151	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	19	17	29	5	9	57	43	49·6	1·35	6·3	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	
2. EDINBURGH,	487,800	152	6	46	135	29	7	113	12·1	4	...	64	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	6	11	2	3	59	40	49·2	1·28	11·8	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	68	1	15	57	4	...	53	15·3	3	...	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	2	3	...	5	...	41	48·8	0·85	12·8	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	54	1	28	58	14	2	46	12·7	...	...	31	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	...	...	58	38	47·1	0·44	12·7	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	41	2	12	32	6	3	29	15·8	2	2	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	4	2	...	...	...	58	42	50·5	1·33	10·2	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	28	...	6	30	6	...	24	15·9	2	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	2	...	...	1	57	44	50·7	1·84	5·5	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	16	1	6	14	...	2	16	11·9	1	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	23	1	3	6	...	3	9	12·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	18	2	2	10	3	2	9	9·7	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	31	...	3	6	...	3	9	10·0	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	44	50·8	1·36	3·5	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	11	...	7	7	1	2	8	9·8	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	16	...	4	5	1	3	7	8·9	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
13. Ayr,	43,900	13	1	4	12	3	5	14	16·7	1	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
14. FALKIRK	38,200	13	...	3	10	2	1	9	12·3	1	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	58	40	49·2	0·94	9·1	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	13	...	2	12	2	2	12	14·1	3	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)
16. PERTH,	39,700	11	...	4	11	2	...	9	11·8	1	1	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	58	43	49·4	0·33	12·9	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	
Total, Nov. 20, 1948	2,590,800	880	29	239	701	100	46	647	13·1	43	16	355	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	37	59	9	21	59+	38+	49	58	1·08	9·4	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)	
16 Towns Nov. 13, 1948	2,590,800	851	30	321	688	79	49	658	13·3	42	20	342	...	2	...	...	...	...	68	64	55	7	28	53+	25+	44	58	0·70	7·8	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)		
week ending Nov. 22, 1947	2,588,600	950	34	368	733	88	39	684	13·8	85	34	341	...	1	1	...	...	...	61	50	68	16	23	69+	14+	39	58	1·56	17·1	(31)	(30)	(29)	(28)	(27)	(26)	(25)	(24)	(23)	(22)	(21)	(20)	(19)	(18)	(17)	(16)	(15)	(14)	(13)	(12)	(11)	(10)	(9)	(8)	(7)	(6)	(5)	(4)	(3)	(2)	(1)		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
 † Weekly extremes.  
 ‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 47

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 27th November 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th November 1948, the births of 861 living children and of 23 still-born children, 342 marriages and 631 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6·9 and the death-rate \* 12·7. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 1·0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2·1 more than in the previous week and 0·9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·4 less than in the previous week and 2·4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19·1 in Hamilton and 17·9 in Ayr to 6·6 in Perth and 5·4 in Kirkcaldy. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Clydebank and Coatbridge 15·5, in Glasgow 14·5 and in Motherwell and Wishaw 14·1. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 2 from diphtheria and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from diphtheria are 2 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 52, of which 46 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 7 more than in the previous week and the latter 9 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 69 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 50, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315 and are 40 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 28 and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37·2° being 12·3° below that for the previous week, and 3·1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·04 inch and the mean sunshine 13·4 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED NOVEMBER 27, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.				Deaths of		Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
									Total.	Under One Month.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.		Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
1. GLASGOW, . . .	1,106,000	356	8	136	338	42	11	307	14.5	22	14	153	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	25	24	35	2	13	49	25	35.5	0.03	9.0	1.			
2. EDINBURGH, . . .	487,300	131	3	59	128	27	4	105	11.3	5	4	54	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	9	11	..	3	55	26	40.5	0.03	24.1	2.			
3. DUNDEE, . . .	180,800	72	3	25	40	4	..	36	10.4	2	2	20	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	2	5	49	24	34.2	..	16.7	3.			
4. ABERDEEN . . .	188,800	76	2	34	40	10	3	33	9.1	2	..	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	2	54	28	40.5	..	27.3	4.			
5. PAISLEY, . . .	96,100	16	1	14	22	4	2	20	10.9	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	3	..	1	51	28	36.7	0.06	5.3	5.			
6. GREENOCK, . . .	79,100	40	..	8	20	..	..	20	13.2	5	3	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	6	..	..	52	31	29.4	0.12	4.0	6.			
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	28	..	5	13	..	6	19	14.1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	7.			
8. CLYDEBANK, . . .	37,100	9	3	4	5	..	6	11	15.5	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8.			
9. KIRKCALDY, . . .	48,400	15	..	9	4	..	1	5	5.4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9.			
10. COATBRIDGE, . . .	47,200	28	..	5	7	..	7	14	15.5	6	4	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	10.			
11. KILMARNOCK, . . .	42,500	13	..	6	8	1	2	9	11.1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	53	22	38.4	0.09	14.9	11.			
12. HAMILTON, . . .	41,100	13	..	8	10	1	6	15	19.1	1	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12.			
13. AYR, . . .	42,900	23	1	8	15	2	1	15	17.9	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	13.			
14. FALKIRK, . . .	38,200	7	..	6	11	2	1	10	13.7	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	14.			
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . .	44,400	14	1	6	7	..	..	7	8.2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	52	22	35.2	..	9.4	15.			
16. PERTH, . . .	39,700	20	1	9	3	..	..	5	6.6	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	50	22	34.1	0.01	9.8	16.			
Total, (Nov. 27, 1948	2,590,800	861	23	342	676	96	51	631	12.7	50	29	315	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	52	46	69	5	28	55+	22+	37.2	0.04	13.4				
16 Towns (Nov. 20, 1948	2,590,800	880	29	289	701	100	46	647	13.1	43	16	355	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	45	37	59	9	21	59+	38+	49.5	1.02	9.4				
week ending (Nov. 29, 1947	2,588,600	1009	22	406	698	91	39	646	13.0	66	33	344	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34	31	73	8	24	59+	21+	38.1	0.38	21.4				

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

§ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 48

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 4th December 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th December 1948, the births of 913 living children and of 38 still-born children, 437 marriages and 698 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8·8 and the death-rate \* 14·1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 40 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 1·0 more than in the previous week but 0·4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1·9 more than in the previous week and 1·4 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1·4 more than in the previous week but 1·1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·9 in Edinburgh and 15·4 in Glasgow to 9·6 in Falkirk and 8·3 in Ayr. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Motherwell and Wishaw 13·4, in Dundee 13·3 and in Paisley 13·1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 1 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more, from whooping-cough 1 more and from influenza 1 more. In the previous week 2 deaths were registered from diphtheria.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 51, of which 50 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 1 fewer than in the previous week but the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 99 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2·0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·6 more than in the previous week but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 13 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 382 and are 67 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 26 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45·4° being 8·2° above that for the previous week, and 4·3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·40 inch and the mean sunshine 15·5 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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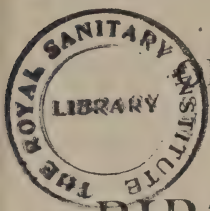
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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 4, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths				Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.						
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Rainfall in Inches.								
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.							Respiratory System.	Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,106,000	404	17	187	349	34	10	325	15.4	22	5	159	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	31	30	48	2	12	56	33	45.4	0.47	11.1	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	487,300	149	6	82	166	21	3	143	15.9	4	2	100	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	7	7	26	...	5	58	36	46.4	0.08	20.7	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	180,800	62	8	30	49	4	1	46	13.3	2	1	30	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	7	...	3	56	31	43.6	0.40	16.1	3.	
4. ABERDEEN . . . . .	188,800	71	2	36	43	6	...	37	10.2	2	2	22	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	...	1	56	32	45.4	0.11	21.6	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	96,100	32	...	17	25	2	1	24	13.1	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	5	...	...	57	35	46.1	0.80	8.1	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,100	31	...	11	22	3	...	19	12.6	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	2	...	...	58	39	48.3	0.71	11.3	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW, }	70,200	24	...	9	15	2	5	18	13.4	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	37,100	13	1	6	7	1	3	9	12.7	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	48,400	16	1	8	13	2	1	12	13.0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	47,200	20	1	2	9	1	3	11	12.2	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	42,500	17	...	9	13	5	2	10	12.3	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	1	57	32	45.3	0.26	17.3	11.	
12. HAMILTON, . . . . .	41,100	19	1	7	4	...	4	8	10.2	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	10	...	9	7	1	1	7	8.3	2	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . . . .	38,200	17	...	11	12	5	...	7	9.6	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	44,400	15	1	8	14	6	1	9	10.6	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	58	34	45.4	0.20	19.3	15.	
16. PERTH, . . . . .	39,700	13	...	5	16	9	1	8	10.5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	58	29	43.1	0.57	14.2	16.	
Total, Dec. 4, 1948	2,590,800	913	38	437	764	102	36	698	14.1	35	13	382	...	1	...	1	...	3	...	51	50	99	3	26	58†	29†	45.4	0.40§	15.6§		
16 Towns Nov. 27, 1948	2,590,800	861	23	342	676	96	51	631	12.7	50	29	315	...	...	...	2	...	2	...	52	46	69	5	28	55†	22†	37.28	0.04§	13.4§		
week ending Dec. 6, 1947	2,588,600	962	29	460	773	90	39	722	14.5	66	35	358	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	52	46	95	12	22	47†	13†	32.58	0.37§	7.6§		

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. † Weekly extremes. § Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 49

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 11th December 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th December 1948, the births of 867 living children and of 21 still-born children, 391 marriages and 659 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17·5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·9 and the death-rate \* 13·3. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 0·9 less than in the previous week and 1·6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·9 less than in the previous week but 0·2 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·8 less than in the previous week and 2·0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25·0 in Ayr and 22·4 in Perth to 8·6 in Kirkcaldy and 7·1 in Paisley. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 17·8, in Dunfermline 17·6 and in Glasgow 14·5. In Edinburgh the rate was 11·3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 6, and are 1 more than in the previous week. They include 3 from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 40, of which 37 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 11 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 13 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 88 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 60, being 25 more than in the previous week. Of these 35 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 339 and are 43 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43·8° being 1·6° below that for the previous week, but 3·2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 2·55 inches and the mean sunshine 5·1 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 11, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. of Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		Hours of Bright Sunshine.		No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.			Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.							Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).			
									Total.	Under One Month.			Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.		All Forms.	Respiratory System.								
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	395	9	331	30	5	306	14.5	35	16	153	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	20	56	3	8	49	35	43.1	2.80	2.8	1.
2. EDINBURGH,	487,900	131	5	127	26	4	105	11.3	4	2	63	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	5	14	1	4	57	37	44.5	0.88	6.1	2.
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	45	1	31	5	1	46	13.3	5	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	1	2	50	34	43.1	2.40	11.8	3.
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	64	1	32	56	10	1	47	13.0	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	6	49	34	42.6	2.98	5.0	4.
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	28	...	13	16	3	...	13	7.1	2	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	3	1	...	51	38	44.8	2.93	2.6	5.
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	27	1	11	16	1	2	17	11.2	2	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	1	51	37	45.0	4.72	1.5	6.
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,200	23	...	9	8	...	6	14	10.4	2	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	23	1	3	4	...	3	7	9.9	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	6	...	5	9	1	...	8	8.6	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	21	1	4	9	1	2	10	11.1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	22	2	3	10	...	1	11	13.5	1	5	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	51	31	43.7	2.00	5.3	11.
12. HAMILTON.	41,100	17	...	4	7	1	3	9	11.5	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	43,900	16	...	14	24	6	3	21	25.0	2	1	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	...	6	14	2	1	13	17.8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	19	...	6	17	5	3	15	17.6	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	51	35	44.6	1.67	5.6	15.
16. PERTH,	39,700	9	...	3	17	2	2	17	22.4	...	...	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	51	31	43.0	2.58	5.0	16.
Total, Dec. 11, 1948	2,590,800	867	21	391	715	93	37	659	13.3	60	35	339	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	40	37	88	7	25	57+	31+	43.8	2.55	5.1	18.
16 Towns Dec. 4, 1948	2,590,800	913	38	437	764	102	36	698	14.1	35	13	382	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	51	50	99	3	26	58+	29+	45.4	0.40	15.5	19.
week ending Dec. 13, 1947	2,588,600	945	26	375	866	108	46	804	16.2	79	33	443	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	62	54	114	19	24	56+	26+	42.3	0.18	2.4	20.

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

§ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 50

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 18th December 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th December 1948, the births of 1011 living children and of 25 still-born children, 387 marriages and 646 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20·4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7·8 and the death-rate \* 13·0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2·9 more than in the previous week and 1·9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0·1 less than in the previous week but 1·0 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 0·3 less than in the previous week and 3·3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15·9 in Greenock and 15·8 in Perth to 7·6 in Hamilton and 6·0 in Motherwell and Wishaw. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Dundee 15·6, in Paisley 15·2 and in Edinburgh 14·6. In Glasgow the rate was 12·9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are 1 more and from measles 1 more. In the previous week 3 deaths were registered from whooping-cough and 3 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 49, of which 41 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 9 more than in the previous week and the latter 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 77 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1·6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0·2 less than in the previous week and 0·6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 52, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 29 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 352 and are 13 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 23 and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44·8° being 1·0° above that for the previous week, and 5·4° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0·45 inch and the mean sunshine 7·9 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 18, 1948.

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.					
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tyber- culosis.	Respiratory System.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.				Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).				
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW,	1,106,000	443	14	148	290	25	7	272	12.9	28	16	142	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	21	20	38	4	10	52	37	44.2	0.56	4.2	1.	
2. EDINBURGH,	487,300	174	3	72	146	19	9	136	14.6	4	2	82	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	11	8	15	1	3	52	37	45.5	0.25	8.7	2.	
3. DUNDEE,	180,800	70	...	26	58	5	1	54	15.6	5	2	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	3	4	1	3	50	37	43.2	0.26	12.0	3.	
4. ABERDEEN	188,800	74	3	36	49	8	3	44	12.2	2	2	26	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	3	50	35	43.4	0.31	16.6	4.	
5. PAISLEY,	96,100	46	...	26	28	3	3	28	15.2	3	2	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	2	3	...	...	51	39	46.5	0.48	5.3	5.	
6. GREENOCK,	79,100	27	1	7	28	4	...	24	15.9	4	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	4	1	...	53	38	46.2	0.74	4.5	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL AND WISHAW,	70,200	38	1	7	7	...	1	8	6.0	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK,	37,100	16	...	12	5	...	1	6	8.5	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY,	48,400	20	...	10	14	4	2	12	13.0	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE,	47,200	16	...	2	7	...	3	10	11.1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK,	42,500	12	1	7	10	3	1	8	9.8	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	39	46.2	0.72	5.7	11.	
12. HAMILTON,	41,100	24	...	5	5	...	1	6	7.6	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR,	43,900	10	...	6	12	3	...	9	10.7	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK,	38,200	11	1	5	12	5	...	7	9.6	...	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE,	44,400	17	1	9	9	2	3	10	11.8	1	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	52	36	44.4	0.37	6.0	...	15.
16. PERTH,	39,700	13	...	9	13	2	1	12	15.8	1	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	52	32	43.9	0.32	8.4	...	16.
Total, { Dec. 18, 1948	2,590,800	1011	25	387	693	83	36	646	13.0	52	29	352	...	1	...	...	...	...	1	49	41	77	7	23	53+	32+	44.8	0.45	7.9	...	7.9
16 Towns { Dec. 11, 1948	2,590,800	867	21	391	715	93	37	659	13.3	60	35	339	...	...	...	3	...	3	...	40	37	88	7	25	57+	31+	43.8	2.55	5.1	...	5.1
week { Dec. 20, 1947	2,588,600	953	28	404	747	75	32	704	14.2	68	28	378	...	1	2	1	...	...	...	49	44	105	11	22	58+	27+	43.2	0.01	5.2	...	5.2
ending																															

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 51

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 25th December 1948

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th December 1948, the births of 766 living children and of 18 still-born children, 521 marriages and 551 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 15.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.5 and the death-rate \* 11.1. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 4.9 less than in the previous week and 3.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.7 more than in the previous week and 2.6 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 1.9 less than in the previous week and 3.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.7 in Falkirk and 13.1 in Paisley and Ayr to 7.1 in Clydebank and 6.4 in Hamilton. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Kilmarnock 12.3, in Edinburgh 11.9 and in Glasgow 11.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are 2 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from cerebro-spinal fever, 2 from influenza and 1 from measles. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from cerebro-spinal fever are the same, from influenza 2 more and from measles the same.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 36, of which 34 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 13 fewer than in the previous week and the latter 7 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 74 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week and 0.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 47, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these 20 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 300 and are 52 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 16 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.7° being 8.1° below that for the previous week, and 2.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 0.02 inch and the mean sunshine 7.3 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED DECEMBER 25, 1948.

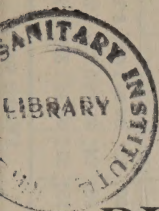
TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from										Temperature. °Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches.	Hours of Bright Sunshine.	No.				
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.		Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.								Tuber- culosis.	Respiratory System.					Violence.			
									Total.	Under One Month.		Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.	Scarlet Fever.	Whooping-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.								Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,106,000	313	8	266	35	10	241	11.4	21	9	127	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	20	19	35	4	8	43	28	34.9	...	7.4	1.
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	487,300	131	4	121	14	4	111	11.9	2	1	70	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	5	5	12	...	3	46	29	38.6	0.14	14.1	2.
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	180,800	76	1	36	40	7	35	10.1	7	2	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	4	...	2	44	28	36.3	...	1.0	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . . . .	188,800	56	1	37	46	7	1	40	11.1	3	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	...	1	48	24	36.8	...	10.3	4.
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	96,100	19	...	25	2	1	24	13.1	2	2	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	5	...	1	47	27	35.8	0.02	2.3	5.
6. GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,100	28	2	9	15	...	1	16	10.6	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	...	46	31	38.5	...	2.1	6.
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	23	1	7	...	3	10	7.4	1	1	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	37,100	12	...	3	...	2	5	7.1	1	...	2	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	48,400	14	...	10	1	...	9	9.7	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	47,200	17	...	7	...	1	8	8.9	1	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10.
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	42,500	15	...	7	...	3	10	12.3	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	2	1	...	46	27	36.3	...	14.5	11.
12. HAMILTON, . . . . .	41,100	10	1	5	1	1	5	6.4	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	16	...	12	2	1	11	13.1	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . . . .	38,200	8	...	18	8	...	10	13.7	...	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	44,400	9	...	8	...	1	9	10.6	2	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	...	...	44	31	37.6	0.02	8.9	15.
16. PERTH, . . . . .	39,700	14	...	9	2	...	7	9.2	1	1	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	48	25	35.6	0.02	5.5	16.
Total, (Dec. 25, 1948	2,590,800	766	18	521	599	79	31	551	47	20	300	...	1	...	...	...	...	2	1	36	74	8	16	48†	24†	36.78	0.028	7.3%	
16 Towns, (Dec. 18, 1948	2,590,800	1011	25	387	693	83	36	646	52	29	352	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	49	77	7	23	53†	32†	44.38	0.458	7.9%	
week ending (Dec. 27, 1947	2,588,600	880	26	737	714	96	32	650	77	31	326	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	2	45	88	6	27	54†	32†	44.78	1.158	6.0%	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.





# WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR-GENERAL

No. 52

## Scotland BIRTHS, DEATHS AND MARRIAGES

Registered in sixteen of the Principal Towns

Week ended Saturday, 1st January 1949

In the Sixteen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1931 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st January 1949, the births of 898 living children and of 23 still-born children, 964 marriages and 743 deaths. In the case of births and deaths the numbers are corrected for residential transfers. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 19.5 and the death-rate \* 15.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.6 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 9.0 more than in the previous week and 0.9 above the pre-war average. The death-rate is 3.9 more than in the previous week and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.6 in Hamilton and 19.7 in Clydebank to 9.0 in Dundee and 7.9 in Greenock. Relatively high death-rates occurred in Falkirk 19.2, in Kilmarnock 18.5 and in Edinburgh 17.2. In Glasgow the rate was 15.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 4, and are the same as in the previous week. They include 2 from whooping-cough and 2 from influenza. Compared with the number in the previous week, deaths from whooping-cough are 2 more and from influenza the same. In the previous week 1 death was registered from cerebro-spinal fever and 1 from measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 44, of which 40 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The former are 8 more than in the previous week and the latter 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular) numbered 98 and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week but 0.4 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 56, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these 25 were of infants aged under one month. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 389 and are 89 more than in the previous week.

Deaths attributed to violent causes numbered 25 and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.9° being 0.7° below that for the previous week, and 2.9° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-30. The mean rainfall was 1.49 inches and the mean sunshine 8.1 hours.

\*NOTE.—Death-rates in the Weekly Return are now calculated on the estimated total population, and not, as in Weekly Returns from 1941 to 1947, on the civilian population.

Birth- and Marriage-rates are, as heretofore, calculated on total population.

The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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# REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED JANUARY 1, 1949

TOWNS.	Estimated Total Population 31st Dec. 1947.	Births.*		Deaths.					Deaths of			Deaths from								Temperature. °fahr.		Rainfall in Inches.		No.							
		Live Born.	Still Born.	Number Registered.	Transferred Out	Transferred In.	Net Number.	Rate per 1000 of Estima- ted Total Population.	Infants under One Year of Age.	Persons aged 65 Years and over.	Principal Epidemic Diseases.			Tuber- culosis.		Respiratory Diseases (other than Tubercular).		Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age).	Violence.	Absolute Highest.	Absolute Lowest.	Mean Temperature (aver- age of all observations).	Hours of Bright Sunshine.								
											Whooing-cough.	Diphtheria.	Influenza.	Measles.	All Forms.	Respiratory System.	Cerebro-spinal Fever.									Typhoid and Para- typhoid Fevers.					
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. GLASGOW, . . . . .	1,106,000	360	11	444	367	42	9	334	15.8	31	12	163	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	23	22	55	7	13	48	28	35.4	1.72	6.8	1.	
2. EDINBURGH, . . . . .	487,300	166	5	132	176	23	7	160	17.2	6	5	96	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8	6	13	...	4	45	28	36.8	0.86	13.5	2.	
3. DUNDEE, . . . . .	180,800	60	2	77	33	4	2	31	9.0	1	1	15	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	...	...	2	46	29	34.9	0.72	10.9	3.
4. ABERDEEN . . . . .	188,800	72	2	67	45	8	3	40	11.1	5	3	23	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	3	3	...	1	48	28	36.1	0.96	16.5	4.	
5. PAISLEY, . . . . .	96,100	34	1	40	32	6	1	27	14.7	3	1	13	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	6	...	1	50	29	36.6	2.01	4.5	5.	
6. GREENOCK, . . . . .	79,100	39	1	30	15	3	...	12	7.9	2	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	2	...	...	50	32	37.8	2.89	1.4	6.	
7. MOTHERWELL, AND WISHAW, }	70,200	26	...	34	16	...	4	20	14.9	1	1	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	5	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	7.	
8. CLYDEBANK, . . . . .	37,100	17	...	18	13	1	2	14	19.7	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	8.	
9. KIRKCALDY, . . . . .	48,400	14	...	20	9	1	4	12	13.0	1	1	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	2	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	9.	
10. COATBRIDGE, . . . . .	47,200	14	...	13	9	1	3	11	12.2	3	...	6	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	1	1	...	...	50	30	37.6	1.93	1.7	10.	
11. KILMARNOCK, . . . . .	42,500	17	...	17	10	1	6	15	18.5	...	...	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	11.
12. HAMILTON . . . . .	41,100	25	...	10	14	...	3	17	21.6	2	1	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	12.
13. AYR, . . . . .	43,900	8	...	21	14	3	...	11	13.1	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13.
14. FALKIRK, . . . . .	38,200	7	...	16	15	1	...	14	19.2	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	14.
15. DUNFERMLINE, . . . . .	44,400	21	...	18	19	8	3	14	16.5	1	...	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	1	1	48	27	35.3	0.97	8.4	15.	
16. PERTH, . . . . .	39,700	18	1	7	15	6	2	11	14.5	...	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	49	19	33.7	1.36	8.9	16.	
Total, { Jan. 1, 1949	2,590,800	898	23	964	802	108	49	743	15.0	56	25	389	...	...	2	...	2	...	44	40	98	8	25	50†	19†	36.0	1.49	8.1	§		
16 Towns { Dec. 25, 1948	2,590,800	766	18	521	599	79	31	551	11.1	47	20	300	...	1	...	...	...	2	1	36	34	74	8	16	48†	24†	36.7	0.02	7.3	§	
week { Jan. 3, 1948	2,588,600	963	26	1108	706	82	41	665	13.4	73	34	326	...	1	...	...	...	5	1	46	38	88	11	35	55†	21†	38.4	1.38	5.4	§	

\* Numbers of Births and Deaths (including death rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.  
† Weekly extremes.  
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